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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy with mild temperatures Sunday and Monday. Gentle to moderate south and southwest winds on the coasts.

ARKANSAS: Generally fair Sunday and Monday, rising temperatures Monday.

MONROE: Maximum 82.2, minimum 54.8.

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FINNS EXPECTED TO JOIN SOVIET DEFENSE SYSTEM

Gottwald Starts Anti-Red Purge

Czech Premier Threatens Merciless War On 'Agents Of Domestic And Foreign Reaction' In Country

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Communist Premier Klement Gottwald threatened a merciless war on "agents of domestic and foreign reaction" today. He said there were going to be thorough-going changes in Czechoslovakia.

Simultaneously the formation of a seven-man commission to purge all political parties of "reactionaries" was announced. The commission is headed by Communist Rudolf Stransky, who helped organize the Communist International Information bureau (cominform) at the historic meeting in Poland. A member is Alexej Cepicka, new commpnist minister of justice who succeeded the Czech National Socialist, Prokop Drtina.

Drtina, a former secretary to President Eduard Benes, was found badly injured today. An announcement from communist-controlled police said he had attempted suicide.

Drtina had been at loggerheads for weeks with Vaclav Nesek, communist minister of interior who directs the security police. It was Drtina who brought the conflict between communists and anti-communists in the cabinet into the open on Jan. 21. He charged in parliament that communists at Olomouc were implicated in mailing

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CHINESE ABANDON MANCHURIAN CITY

High Command Pulls Out Of Changchun As Communists Surround It

NANKING, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Responsible Nanking sources said today that the Chinese high command had decided to abandon Changchun, the Communist-surrounded capital of Manchuria, and use its troops to strengthen Mukden's faltering defenses.

This plan, which could not be confirmed officially, would include abandonment of Kiren and Szepingkai, other important "islands" of government resistance in central Manchuria. This would make 50,000 to 60,000 veteran troops available for Mukden.

(How they would get to Mukden was not mentioned. Up to 200 snowy miles separate the isolated points. A long and hazardous fighting withdrawal or an aerial evacuation on an amazingly large scale would appear to be the only alternatives).

The "high command" referred to could only mean Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. In the past he has strongly opposed proposals to yield any of the Manchurian outposts, regarding possession of Changchun in particular as an important "morale" factor.

Communist destruction of the Changchun-Mukden railway, however, long ago robbed the capital of strategic value, and Mukden, 175 miles to the southwest, has lately slipped into a critical plight.

Neither military nor government official spokesmen would comment on the evacuation report, but pro-government sources talked of plans to send "strong reinforcements" to Mukden. They did not say whence these troops would come or how they would reach Mukden.

The Communists hold all overland routes leading from China proper to Mukden.

Press dispatches today said a government advance towards Mukden was being pressed from Kowpangtze, 85 miles southwest of Mukden. Its significance remained to be assayed.

Meanwhile, scanty semi-official reports from Mukden acknowledged

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RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	7.5	1.6 Rise
Memphis	34	31.3	0.3 Rise
Helena	44	38.6	0.5 Rise
Arkansas City	42	30.7	0.8 Rise
Vicksburg	43	30.8	0.4 Rise
Natchez	48	36.5	1.1 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	28.5	0.6 Rise
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	27.8	2.4 Rise
Monroe	40	*35.0	0.3 Rise
BLACK			
Jonesville	50	**44.0	0.4 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	***16.7	....
Cincinnati	52	32.6	1.7 Rise
Cairo	40	45.4	0.8 Fall
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	11.8	0.2 Fall
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	22.2	1.9 Rise
ARKANSAS			
Little Rock	23	10.0	1.6 Rise
RED			
Shreveport	39	15.9	1.2 Rise
Alexandria	32	20.3	0.4 Fall

*stage yesterday morning; **day before yesterday; ***pool stage.

SENATE FOREIGN COMMITTEE GIVES AID BILL STAMP

Tells World At Same Time That Funds Not Permanent U. S. Feature

CONGRESS SLATES DEBATE MONDAY ON PLAN'S MERIT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today formally recommended approval of a $5,300,000,000 European recovery program. At the same time it told the world that overseas aid cannot become "a permanent feature of American foreign policy."

The committee said the recovery plan for 16 non-Communist Western European nations can be undertaken without "dangerous strain upon the economy of the United States."

But it added in a formal report: "This assistance is not and cannot be a permanent feature of American foreign policy.

"For Americans the approval of this act represents a major decision. If Europeans fully understand this decision, they will realize that the United States is making adjustments almost as severe as they are likely to call upon each other to make.

"Above the details of the legislation, the debate, the statistics and the

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CHENIERE DAM BRIDGE OPENED

Temporary One-Way Span Will Permit Passage Of Traffic

A temporary one-way bridge over Cheniere dam was opened to accommodate traffic Saturday afternoon, replacing the bridge which was washed out over a week ago when the dam broke.

Senator John F. McCormick stated that the highway department has been authorized to go ahead and completely repair the dam as soon as the back water recedes.

The highway department has started construction on an additional 20-foot span on the east end of the spillway, Senator McCormick said.

Materials for this construction are on hand now, but it can not be completed until the backwater goes down.

Plans, Senator McCormick said, now include adding an additional amount of drift and gravel to the west end of the spillway and sealing it with asphalt. The east end, he said, will be filled in with clay, from the hills, drift and gravel and also sealed with asphalt.

Making the repairs and improvements, necessitated by the break, will in effect, be lengthening the spillway 20 feet, Senator McCormick said.

Engineers, he said, do not anticipate additional damage to the levees in the event of high water, but in such an event the lake will not be lost. Water has backed up from the river through the spillway into the lake for several days, he said, and there is reason to

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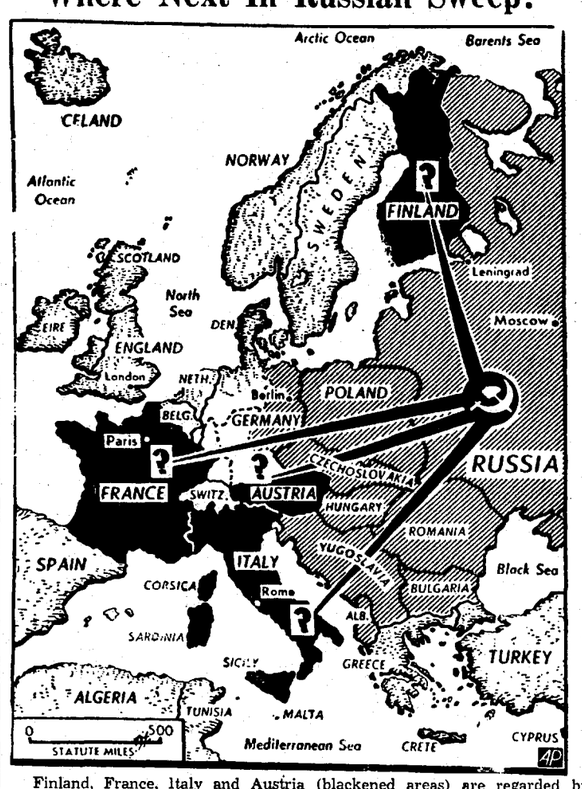
Where Next In Russian Sweep?



Finland, France, Italy and Austria (blackened areas) are regarded by observers as possibly next in the path of the Communist sweep westward. Countries already dominated by Russian communism are denoted by shaded areas. Finland and Italy will hold elections soon.—(AP Wirephoto Map).

N. J. C. FACULTY WILL BE HOSTS

All Friends Of College Invited To Pay Honor To L. S. U. Officials

Citizens throughout this area are invited to attend the informal reception given by the faculty and staff of Northeast Junior College in the library on the campus between the hours of 4 and 5:30 this afternoon.

The social function is planned in honor of President and Mrs. Harold W. Stoke of Louisiana State University, members of the university board of supervisors and their wives and Gen. Troy H. Middleton, L. S. U. comptroller, and Mrs. Middleton. Receiving with them will be Dean and Mrs. Rodney Cline of the local college. The occasion marks the first visit here of the university board, who plan to hold a regular business session Monday morning in the library building.

Informality featured in this afternoon's entertainment will give opportunity to friends of the college and L. S. U. officials to become better acquainted. The board comprises the following members: John Fred Odom, Baton Rouge; Mrs. J. Louis Smith, Covington; Jerome A. Broussard, St. Martinville; J. Y. Fauntleroy, New Orleans; Tom W. Dutton, New Orleans; E. Monnet Lanier, Plaquemine; Homer L. Brinkley, Lakes Charles; Roland B. Howell, Baton Rouge; Emmett L. Irwin, New Orlean; J. Stewart Slack, Shreveport; Charles Sherrouse, Gilbert; James E. Smitherman, Shreveport; James M. McLemore, chairman, Alexandria; Thomas W. Leigh, vice-chairman, Monroe.

Guests will be met in the foyer of the library by three members of the N. J. C. faculty: Elton J. Upshaw, James DeMoss and W. C. Honeycutt. They they will be welcomed by Miss

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AUTO WORKERS ASK THIRD WAGE HIKE

DETROIT, Feb. 28.—(AP)—C. I. O. auto workers' demands for a third postwar wage increase moved into high gear today.

The C. I. O. Auto Workers Union, already in negotiation with Chrysler Corporation for a 30-cent hourly pay boost, called formally on General Motors to get their new wage talks underway immediately.

The two-year G. M. contract expires April 28 and it provides for reopening discussions 60 days prior to expiration.

Jes' Ramblin'

Donald DeLoach, 405 Filhiol street, West Monroe, Sunday has his natal day (February 29). He was born February 29, 1936 and this will be the third time in his young life that he has had an honest-to-goodness birthday—but he admits that he is today actually 12 years old. His letter follows:

"Dear Jes' Ramblin': I would like to tell you that my birthday is on February 29. I'm having my THIRD birthday this year, but I'll really be 12 years old. Sincerely,

"DONALD DeLOACH,
"405 Filhoil St., West Monroe."

The La Tertulia Book Club is sponsoring a "Surprise Show," to be given in Crosley school auditorium, Friday, at 8 p. m. The project is strictly a benefit undertaking and the following clubs are in cooperation with the show and providing talent: Babashelas Book Club, Atheneum Club; Alturian Book Club; The P.-T. A.'s of Crosley, Ransom, Mitchell and Millsaps schools, the Woodmen of the World, American Legion, Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, League of Women

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DICKARD WILL BE CANDIDATE

Local Engineer Seeks Office Of Finance And Public Utilities Chief

I will be a candidate, in the next city primary election, for the office of Commissioner of Finance and Public Utilities.

As an Engineer, with many years of experience, I am thoroughly familiar with the design and operation of every type of equipment in our light and water plant.

Our water and sewerage situation has been by-passed for years and, it seems, the time for promises has run out. Someone with engineering knowledge of mechanics and chemistry must make a sincere effort to immediately correct this inexcusable water condition. I propose to do that.

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COSTA RICANS TENSE IN FACE OF STRIFE

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The national electorial tribunal declared today that Otilio Ulate Banco had been elected president of Costa Rica in the Feb. 8 elections.

Disappointed supporters of the defeated candidate, Rafael Calderon Guardia, immediately rallied for a big demonstration and tension mounted in this capital city.

Congress will meet Monday to consider the findings of the electoral tribunal and make a final decision.

Feeling has been running high since the elections. Calderon Guardia conceded defeat on the basis of unofficial election returns, but charged fraud. He was supported by the government.

Four days after the balloting an attempted coup of the government was put down by police and soldiers. One person was killed and many wounded.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY HISTORY SHOWS REVOLT NOTHING NEW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—People have been "taking a walk" from the Democratic party ever since it started.

The "solid south" has bolted twice since the era of the Civil War. Minor revolts date back to 1805, the first days of the party.

The two major revolts—in 1860 and 1928—were followed by defeat and disaster for the party. But this wasn't true of the minor splits.

Major trouble has arisen over slaves, silver, religion and prohibition.

To gauge the seriousness of the present revolt of southern party leaders over proposed civil rights legislation it is necessary to go far back into party history.

In 1860 the Democrats met at Charleston, S. C., but were so divided over the slavery issue they couldn't agree on a presidential candidate.

The northern wing went to Baltimore and nominated Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois. The bolting Democrats met in Richmond, Va., and nom-

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ARMS AGREEMENT WITH CHINA NOW PLACED IN FORCE

Secret But Once Suspended Pact To Furnish 1,000 Planes Renewed

PROGRAM PROVIDES CHINA WITH 3-YEAR EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—A secret but once suspended agreement to arm China with 1,000 American warplanes is in full force again.

The administration let this be known today in reply to congressional critics demanding military help for Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist armies, which are locked in battle with communist forces.

At least 936 planes already have been transferred to China. Of the 135 listed last month as still due and ready for shipment, 37 are Flying Fortresses. In addition, the United States has trained 5,137 Chinese to man and service the planes.

Secretary of State Marshall, then President Truman's special envoy to China, called a halt to the program in August, 1946, when his efforts to stop the Chinese civil war broke down.

The ban was relaxed gradually until Marshall lifted the final barrier to fulfillment of the air force program last December 16, it was disclosed last night.

Until then the only publicly announced military aid to China was a relatively small shipment of ammunition last year.

Whether the new information would silence Republican critics of the pend-

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RED CROSS WILL INITIATE DRIVE

Annual Campaign To Start With Enthusiasm Early Monday

The Red Cross Fund Raising campaign is set to start with a bang tomorrow morning, according to O. N. McNeil and George Hemphill, co-chairman of the drive which is being sponsored by the Ouachita Parish Chapter of the American National Red Cross, in connection with the national campaign. The local campaign, beginning tomorrow morning, March 1, will continue for two weeks, although Mr. McNeil and Mr. Hemphill state their workers hope to cover most of the city during the first half of the coming week.

Chairmen of the committees serving directly under Mr. McNeil and Mr. Hemphill are Mark Ringheim and B. B. Martin, who are handling contributions from the business area of Monroe; J. H. Trousdale, Jr., who is handling special groups; Ed Seymour, who is in charge of big gifts; C. G. Wall, Jr., who is in charge of the business district of West Monroe; Mrs. Walter Knapp, chairman of the residential areas of Monroe and West Monroe; Bailey Grant, chairman of rural areas of Ouachita parish; and Kay Causey, chairman of publicity.

Mr. McNeil made a special plea to citizens of Monroe and West Monroe today for cooperation with your solicitor when he or she calls on you tomorrow or the next day. "Remember," Mr. McNeil said, "the solicitor is giving not only of his money, as he is asking you to do, but also of his time, he is donating many hours of his already busy days to contact you and your neighbors. The neighborly and helpful thing for you to do is to receive him promptly when he calls, and make your contribution then without necessitating his making a second call. Have your contribution ready for his call, and speed him on his way even faster. This kind of cooperation from all citizens will make

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VOTERS GIVE LONG 208,443 MAJORITY

BATON ROUGE, Feb. 28. —(AP)—The Secretary of State's figures showed today that Earl K. Long received a majority of 208,433 votes over Sam H. Jones with only two precincts missing from last Tuesday's Democratic guernatorial run-off primary.

The compilation showed that Long carried every one of the eight congressional districts, taking the first, fifth and eighth by more than a two to one majority.

Long had 432,105 votes and Jones received 223,662.

The missing precincts were one each in Jefferson and Cameron parishes.

The vote for the other statewide races, with the two precincts missing, follows:

Lieutenant governor: Dodd 421,227, Verret 222,972; Secretary of State: Durham 207,509, Martin 432,694; Attorney General: Kemp 405,215, LeBlanc 232,573; Auditor: Banister 220,321, Baynard 409,461; Superintendent of Instruction: Coxe 246,403, Jackson 348,902; Commissioner of Agriculture: Anderson 404,891, Pearce 217,485.

Nation Will Heed Stalin's Request To Negotiate Pact; Europe Watches Uneasily

ASK 'WHO'S NEXT'

Citizens All Over Europe Await Outcome Of Latest Pincer Move

LATEST COUPS APPARENT BLOW AT MARSHALL PLAN

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Expanding Communism shoved against the Marshall plan outposts of democracy this week and an alarmed Europe asked "who's next?"

Finland—the last "vacuum country" between the west and the Red east—opened a pointed note from Prime Minister Stalin. The note asked for a Finnish-Soviet defense pact, and stirred fears of another Communist coup.

It came as the Communists, advised by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin, finished seizing power in Czechoslovakia.

In the west statesmen, journalists and men in the street muttered "Munich" and drew parallels between Russian expansion now and German expansion 10 years ago.

They speculated: "What happens now?"

Throughout the west there were expressions of fear that Communist expansion has not yet stopped.

These facts stood behind the fears:

1. Communism is strong in some Marshall plan nations, notably France and Italy.

2. Russia's nine-nation Communist information bureau (the Cominform) has openly declared it intends to wreck the Marshall plan by whatever means it can.

In Eire, the former Prime Minister Eamon de Valera's pro-Catholic Irish press put western fears in their final form.

Noting the events in Czechoslovakia, the newspaper said:

"Finland and Sweden will soon go the same way. * * * Which country will be next on the list—Italy or France? The invasion of either coun-

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MIDWEST LASHED BY WINDS, FLOODS

Colder Weather Expected To Spread A Cold Belt Over Section Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Winter gave the midwest a damaging dose of floods, blizzards, rain and strong winds today.

Colder weather was expected to spread a cold belt over that section Sunday.

Steady rains which pelted the midwest extended as far east as Pennsylvania and New York State. But temperatures in the eastern states were above normal.

The Great Plains and Northern Rockies areas had lower than normal temperatures, but the south enjoyed weather in the 80's.

Heaviest damage from the elements was wreaked by high winds and floods.

In Iowa, numerous streams overran highways and flooded more than 100 homes throughout the state. The heaviest 24-hour rainfall was reported at Carol City, Ia., which had 2.12 inches.

Train and mail service to Galena, Ill., was halted by overflowing water from the Galena river which forced merchants to remove their wares. But the flood crest of 26.24 feet was reached this morning, and the water began receding after covering the main street two feet deep.

Winds up to 70 miles an hour centered in southeast Wisconsin and raced across the north central area.

At Centerton, Indiana, three homes were destroyed last night and a gen-

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$1,236,000 Damages

A. U. S. district court jury in Chicago awarded treble damages of $1,236,000 to Fred Emich (above), former automobile dealer of Chicago who had sued the General Motors Corporation under anti-trust laws. Emich charged the corporation cancelled his dealership because he refused to use a General Motors automobile financing service.—(AP Wirephoto).

GEORGE BREECE IN MAYOR RACE

Well Known Member Of Police Jury Announces Candidacy

George O. Breece, well known and prominent Monroe business man, announced today that he would be a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Monroe in the election to be held late this spring. Mr. Breece is now a member of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, having been three times so elected by the voters of Ward 3 on the south side of the city, and has been very active in civic and governmental affairs for many years. In announcing his candidacy the following statement was authorized for publication:

"In submitting my candidacy for the office of Mayor of the City of Monroe I want the people to know that I have thoroughly considered the responsibilities which are required in managing the affairs of the city in which we live, and that I shall give full-time attention to the duties of that office. I want to thank my many friends whose pledge of support gives me confidence at this time, and I look forward with great pleasure to the new friends whom I shall make as I submit my candidacy to all the people of Monroe.

"I believe that my private business experience, coupled with my experience in governmental affairs as a member of the police jury for many

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DEMOCRAT OFFICIAL RESIGNS FROM JOB

ATLANTA, Feb. 28. —(AP)— George B. Hamilton resigned today as director of finance for the Democratic National Committee in protest against President's Truman's civil rights program.

Hamilton, Georgia's state treasurer, announced his resignation, effective immediately, in a letter to Senator J. H. McGrath (D-RI), chairman of the committee.

"I cannot agree with the civil rights program promulgated by the president and endorsed by you officially as chairman," Hamilton wrote. He added there was nothing personal in his action.

LEADERS IN DARK

Tiny Republic Concerned Over Possibility Of Losing Civil Rights

EXPECT DIPLOMATIC MOVES TO PASS PARLIAMENT OKAY

HELSINKI, Finland, Feb. 28.—(AP)—All indications today were that Finland will heed the summons of Marshal Stalin and enter reluctantly into negotiations for a defense pact with the Soviet Union.

Political circles are discussing the procedure for the negotiations proposed by Stalin in his note to President Juho Paasikivi on Monday. Reliable sources said the president has asked the various parties in parliament to advise him of their attitude by Tuesday.

No decision was expected before Tuesday or Wednesday.

By Tuesday the president may name the persons who will form the finish delegations in the negotiations expected to take place in Moscow. There was speculation whether Prime Minister Mauno Pekkala,—Leftist, or Foreign Minister, Carl Enckell, would head an all-governmental delegation, or whether the delegation would be composed of representatives of the various elements of parliament.

So far the Finns were in the dark as to what Stalin wants. Sources close to the government said yesterday he had proposed a mutual defense pact similar to that with Russia's other western neighbors. This system of alliances now reaches across Europe, from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

The main concern here, therefore,

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PENSION RAISE SLATED FIRST

Long Promises Best Government For State Within Limit Of Funds

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28. —(AP)—Earl K. Long, next governor of Louisiana, promises "the best government Louisiana's ever had for the money we've got."

He listed today the order in which he intends to carry out his program, as follows:

Pensions for persons 60 and over;

Improvements on roads, "as I promised,";

Hospitals;

Bonus for veterans.

And Long explained "I've received thousands of messages from veterans," he said, "who've told me to give the old folks the pension first that's what's going to be done."

Long added, "after I finished those four things, then we're going to take care of fencing the highways and building those trade schools."

He said the state has enough money to pay out pensions.

"If the bill in Congress goes through to match our $20 with $30 in federal money," he added, "it will be a mighty big help."

"I think to get that pension people should live in Louisiana 10 years, Long continued. "No reason for us to be putting out money for people of Alabama, Texas or Mississippi."

Long was asked if he intends to give the $50 pension on the basis of need. He answered promptly that he promised to give it to all Louisianians 60 years and over.

Under federal law, the federal government assists in relief payments to people over 65.

And Long went on, "if the govern-

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CHILD CRUSHED BY BACKING AUTOMOBILE

BERNICE, La., Feb. 28 —(Special)—George Hollis, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morelle Hollis of near here, was killed early Saturday morning when his older brother, backing the family automobile out of the garage, ran over the young child, breaking a leg and badly crushing its body.

Young Hollis was taken immediately to Dr. C. C. Colvin by his brother, Bobby Hollis, 17, and his parents. Dr. Colvin pronounced the child dead on arrival. The lad was reported to have been very devoted to his elder brother.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon. No definite time has been fixed.

FORMER U. S. WOMAN SETTLES DOWN AS RUSSIAN HOUSEWIFE

MOSCOW, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Annabelle Bucar settled down today to the life of a Soviet housewife which she chose in preference to continued service with the United States embassy.

The embassy no longer will pay her rent. She has moved out of her two-room apartment in the building which houses the information service, and her friends say she now is at the apartment of her handsome singer husband.

Miss Bucar was married secretly 13 months ago to Konstantin Lapshin, 35, a dark, stocky man who sings romantic operatic roles. She didn't tell the embassy about it until she resigned yesterday, saying she no longer could stand the way the Americans were treating the Russians.

U. S. Ambassador, Walter B. Smith said she was remiss in not letting the Embassy know of the marriage until now.

Annabelle—now Mrs. Lapshin—met Konstantin two years ago when she first came here as a member of the U. S. Information Service. He had a reputation for a fine baritone voice.

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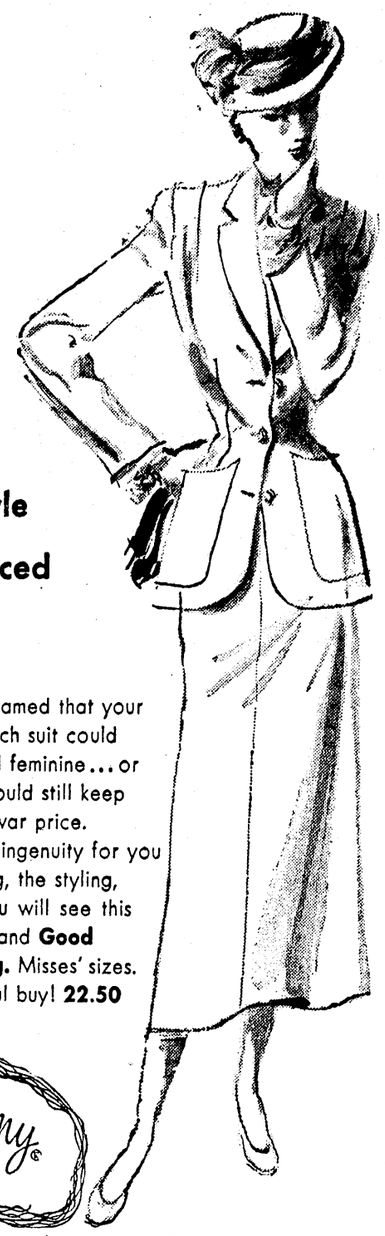

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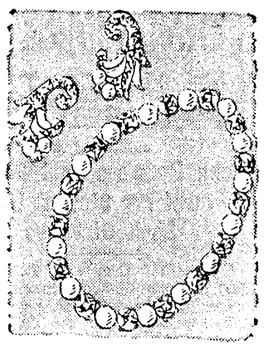

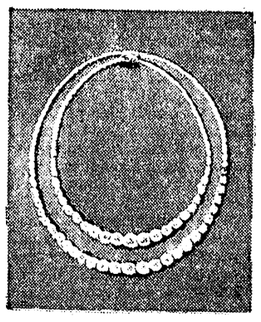

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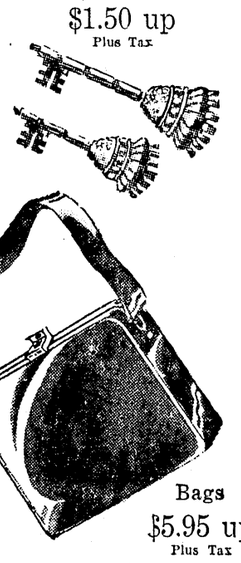

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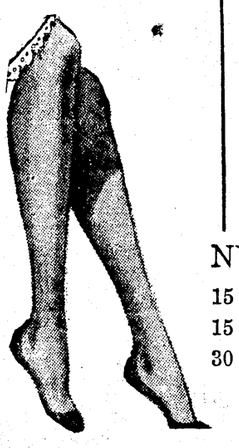

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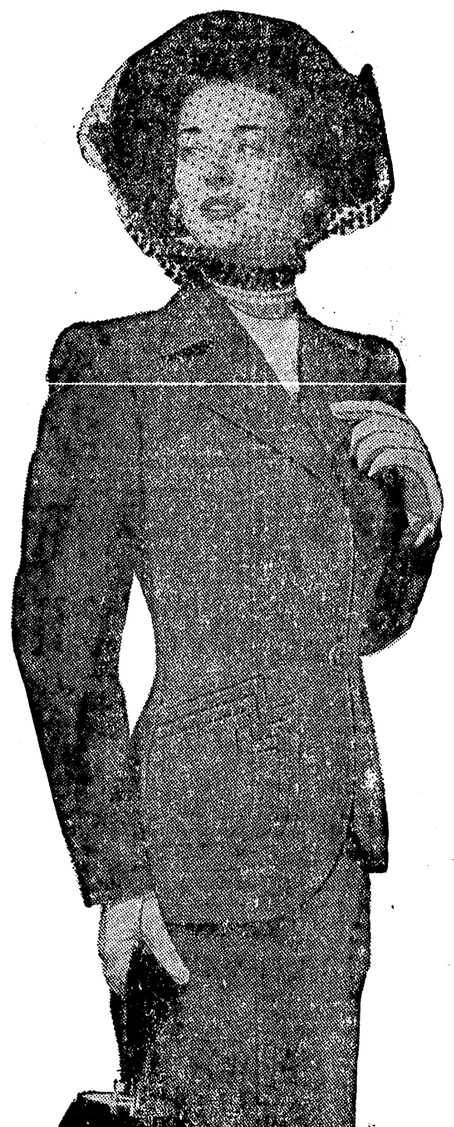

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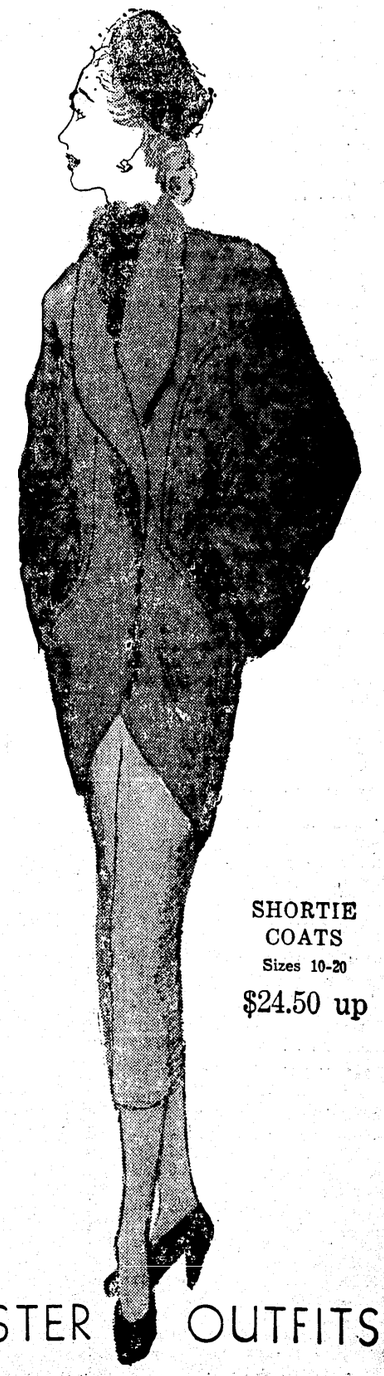

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Lieutenant-Colonel Willis J. Taylor, senior member of a special air force traveling team, said that the reactivated aviation cadet program is turning out pilots on a major scale for the first time since war days. More than 3,000 aviation cadets will be trained as pilots by the United States army air forces during the coming year under an accelerated cadet program designed to enable the air force to fulfill its role as the nation's first line of defense, he said.

The traveling air force team, one of several visiting major colleges and universities throughout the country, will be here through March 4, to explain to interested young men the benefits and opportunities available both in aviation cadet pilot training and in the officer candidate training for non-flying administrative jobs which also is being offered by the air force. Members of the team will speak to interested students at the United States army and air force recruiting office, 101 North Grand Street, on March 1 to 4, from 8:30 to 4:30.

"The aviation cadet program, currently training about 1,000 pilots a year, is being more than tripled," Lieutenant-Colonel Taylor said, "and with the strength of the air force set at 400,000 officers and men, there is added emphasis on quality, intelligence and alertness."

Eligibility requirements for aviation cadets are: 20 to 26 1/2 years of age, unmarried, two or more years of college or the equivalent, good health and a sound physique. Those accepted for the 12-month pilot training course receive 35 weeks of primary and basic flying training at Randolph field, Texas, and 15 weeks of advanced training in single-engine or multi-engine aircraft at either Williams field, Arizona, or Barksdale field, Louisiana.

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Candidates for officer candidate school get six months of training in administrative work at San Antonio and then are commissioned as second lieutenants in the reserve on graduation. They then are assigned to active duty in non-flying administrative jobs with the United States army air force. Their pay amounts to $246 per month.

Detailed information may be obtained from the traveling air force team during its stay here, or from the local recruiting office.

COMMUNIST CHIEF BACKING WALLACE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—(AP)—"The Wallace party is the Communist party," says William Z. Foster, national chairman of the communist party in the United States.

Foster told a "Lenin Memorial meeting and concert" last night that his party would support Henry A. Wallace for the presidency on a third party ticket.

He urged his audience to "lend all your efforts to build this new party regardless of what the AFL or CIO direct," adding, "with Wallace as our leader, the working man will have a voice in American politics."

Foster criticized the Marshall Plan for European recovery as "a war plan to establish world domination by "Wall Street."

Foster said the recent victory of a Wallace backed candidate in a New York congressional election "sent a shiver of fear into the hearts of those reactionary Democrats and Republicans."

PAULETTE GODDARD ASKS $50,000 MORE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Movie Actress Paulette Goddard wants Miracle Productions, Inc., to pay her another $50,000 that she claims is due for her services in the picture, "A Miracle Can Happen."

In a suit filed yesterday, she contended that under a contract signed in 1946 she was to receive $100,000 for her work in the film.

She said she was to receive the full amount by last December 1 if the picture had not been distributed by that date.

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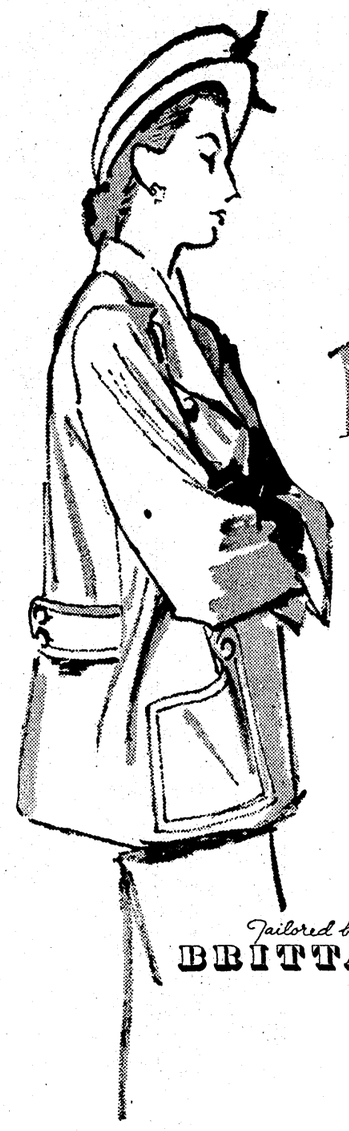

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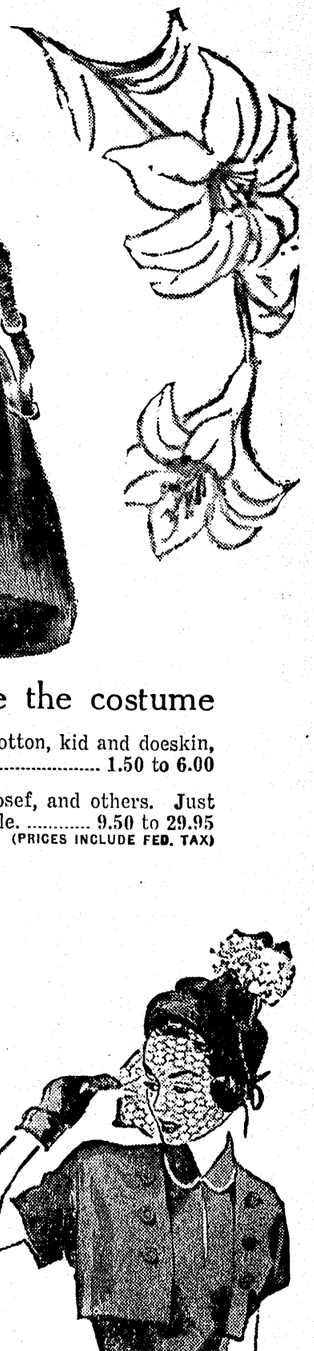

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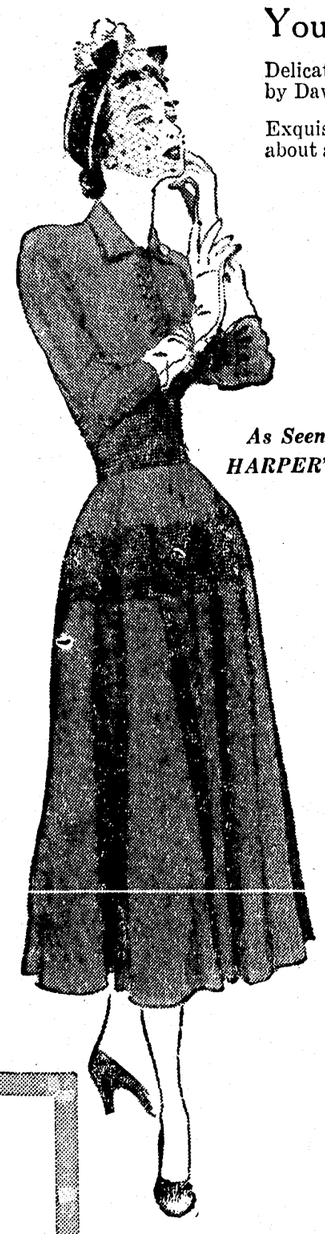

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Mr. Jackson Comes In, Mr. Coxe Goes Out

John E. Coxe now goes out as state superintendent of education and Shelby M. Jackson comes in. When Mr. Coxe finishes his present term, he will have had eight years in the state school post, much of them turbulent and with the turbulence, in our opinion, serving as an anchor on progress in the state public school system. We do not know what kind of state superintendent Mr. Jackson will make. But, a change was needed—was vital and essential, in fact, to the educational welfare of present and future generations of Louisiana children.

The World did not endorse either Mr. Coxe or Mr. Jackson in the primaries now completed, just as we did not endorse either Sam Jones or Earl K. Long, or any other candidate for any post, state or local. Our attitude toward Mr. Jackson now is simply this:

We believe him to be earnest and sincere in his desire to remedy the evils of Mr. Coxe's administration of our school system and to do everything possible to place Louisiana's public schools, as a whole, on the high educational plane already being reached in some individual parishes and schools through individual effort, and reached long ago in many states of the union.

We know that he realizes that he will need the very best in the way of aides and assistants, and we know that he wants to obtain the best. We hope that good educators within the school system who are called on by him will be able to answer the call, even where some personal sacrifice may be necessary. Our children, now and of the future, deserve this.

We know also that Mr. Jackson ardently desires to work in full harmony with all governmental and quasi-governmental officials and agencies in behalf of a better Louisiana school system. This includes specifically Governor-Elect Earl K. Long, the incoming state legislature, the state board of education, and parish superintendents and school boards. We know that the state board members unanimously reciprocate this desire and we are certain the same reciprocation will come from Mr. Long and the legislature, and of course from the parish officials.

We know also that Mr. Jackson is fully aware that he goes into office through genuinely independent support from the voters—that he could not have won but for the many thousands of Long supporters and leaders who backed him, and that, above all, he could not have won but for the unofficial friendliness of Earl Long himself during both primaries.

All of this is a wholesome condition. It has been a long time—if it ever happened before—since Louisiana had a superintendent of public education who had such strong support from both sides of political factionalism which otherwise was filled with bitter, vicious, flaming enmities. It is wholesome, indeed, that so many ardent supporters of Earl Long were willing to remember that children must come before politics and to vote for a candidate on the Sam Jones ticket.

As for the future policies of The World in relation to Mr. Jackson, they will be those already expressed concerning Mr. Long. We will criticize constructively where we believe constructive criticism will help. We will condemn where we believe condemnation is justified. We will praise where we believe praise is due. And of course we wish Mr. Jackson every possible success in every step toward a better public school system and, to that end, we are at his service in any proper way that we can be of help.

We commend, also, the many people in and out of the school system who worked so ardently in Mr. Jackson's behalf, even when many of them were working against each other with equal ardor in connection with the other state political contests. It is worthy of note also that so many people who are for Mr. Jackson are for him in what at times almost approaches mild frenzy. There are no two sides with them—just the Jackson side. That is splendid loyalty which he should—and does—appreciate. And it is noticeable also that many of his leaders in the primaries were young men formerly his students in public schools. It is a good sign, we believe, when school boys, in their later adult years, are ready to go the limit in behalf of their past teachers.

As for Mr. Coxe, The World wishes him well in the private life to which the people of Louisiana so emphatically have retired him. The World supported Mr. Coxe in 1940, as part of the Sam Jones ticket. In retrospect, we have no regrets for that endorsement despite Mr. Coxe's failure as an educational administrator and, in some instances, his complete departure from fine precepts of public education which he laid down in his platform in 1940 and which brought our support. Mr. Coxe's very failures, his many instances of obvious incompetency to fill his post, have served to spotlight public attention on weaknesses in the public school system and to arouse public indignation and militant public demand for improvement. That has been good and wholesome in its overall effect, even though the good has come through negative means.

Mr. Coxe was his own undoing. He went into office with tremendous opportunity ahead, with the state's best educators, its many leading citizens, and all of the daily press ready to help and support him. They did not desert him, but he did desert them.

Instead of turning his full efforts to betterment of our schools, Mr. Coxe became an arrogant official, insulting any who disagreed with him, and seeking dictatorially to establish a school political machine which would serve as a blackjack on school officials not doing his bidding and which would tend to perpetuate Mr. Coxe in office. He fired some of Louisiana's best educators from his department—among them Mr. Jackson. Usually he said they were "disloyal." What he meant was that they sought to further education for Louisiana children instead of political welfare for Mr. Coxe. And, it's a poor leader who establishes a record of rarely gaining the loyalty of competent aides.

When it came to campaigning for his office, Mr. Coxe often stooped very low indeed. He seemed incapable of discussing education as such, and in behalf of Louisiana children. His method was virtriolic personal attack, often false in its content, and he did not confine himself to his opponent. He tried to drag in, and to smear, prominent citizens whose only part in any educational matter has been to give their services, their ability, at times their money, in behalf of good education and without thought of reward except in self satisfaction for public service given.

Tying himself into Jimmy Morrison—cordially and glowingly—was an act by Mr. Coxe that made many persons—even many of his own friends—gag. Of course, he had nowhere else to go in the way of a state ticket. Earl Long turned him down. Sam Jones turned him down, the Kennon people turned him down. He might have been far better off had he run as an independent. At least he would have gained far more public respect than he gained by chasing around frantically to every candidate for governor for support—a course which stamped him as strictly a politician rather than an educator. And, while Mr. Coxe spiritedly has denied that he or any "agent" of his paid the Old Regulars of New Orleans a substantial sum for campaign purposes and that their endorsement came in return, we do not recall any denial that money was paid in behalf of Mr. Coxe and accepted by the Old Regulars. There is no intimation that there was anything illegal about it, but such things do not fit into contests for school posts.

Perhaps the payoff in searching into reasons why Mr. Coxe was rejected by the electorate and Mr. Jackson accepted may be found in a study of the vote in this race in the different parishes and congressional districts. It is noticeable that in many cases the higher a parish or district ranks in education and educational effort, the more votes Mr. Jackson received, and the lower the educational ranking the more votes Mr. Coxe received.

In the final analysis, however, Mr. Coxe killed himself. The voters were simply a coroner's jury rendering a formal verdict of self-inflicted death.

DISASTERS TOTAL HIGHEST IN HISTORY

With disaster cases throughout the country reaching the highest peak in the nation's history during the past year, Louisiana was among the states that were worst hit, and that received some of the largest Red Cross aid to help bridge the gap between disaster and readjustment for its many afflicted people. The most recent Louisiana disaster, the Cotton Valley tornado, which hit that section on the last day of last year, destroying large sections of the city and leaving scores of families penniless, called upon the Red Cross chapters of the entire North Louisiana area for assistance. Many of our local workers and committee heads went to the scene of the disaster to give aid, and so it is with special interest that Monroe learns the latest figures on aid given to the victims of Cotton Valley through the American Red Cross.

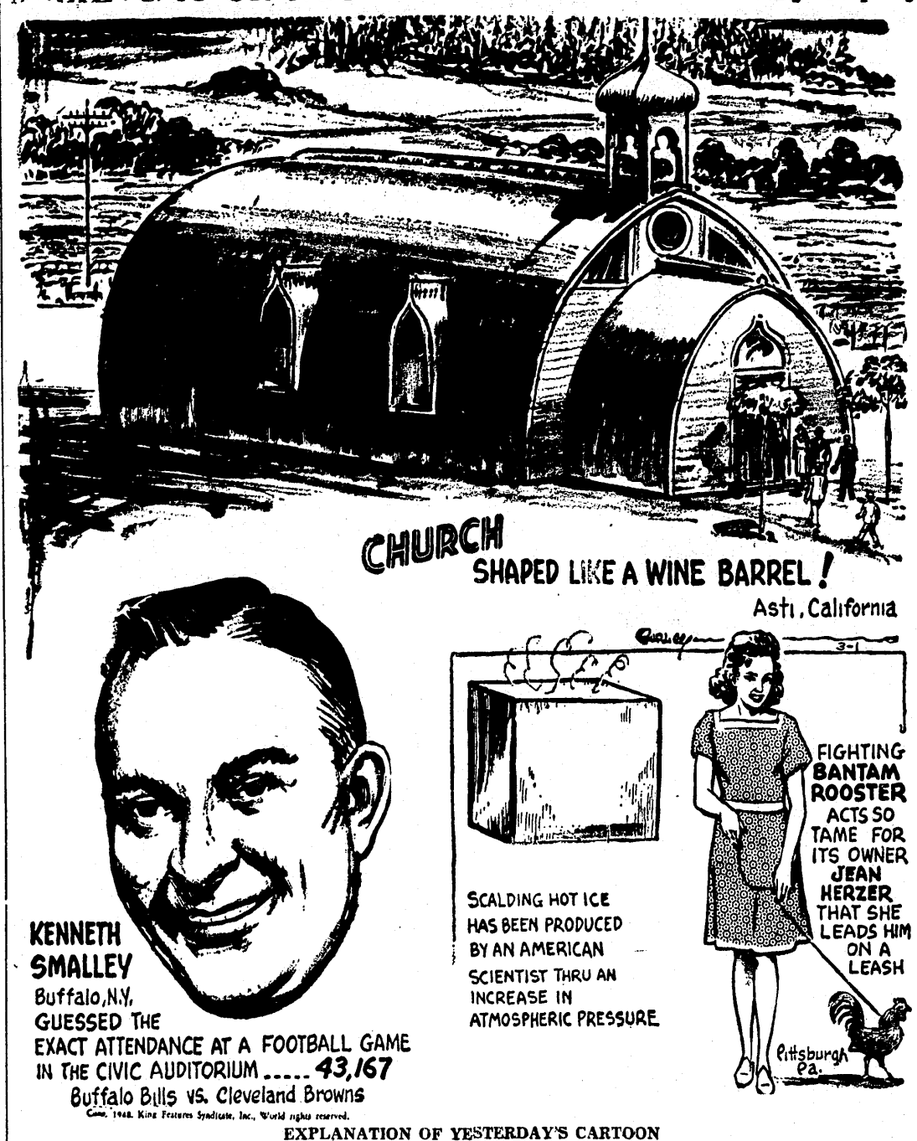
The expenditures listed below are for National Red Cross, and are through February 15. The extent of the disaster means that this will by no means be the total the Red Cross will be called upon to expend before all those who deserve help have been aided.

Expenditures for mass shelter and feeding were $4,500; for food, clothes and other maintenance, $5,500; for building and repair, $202,000 (this is far from a complete figure); for household furniture, $50,000; for medical care, $15,000 (again, this is not at all a complete figure); for farm supplies and livestock, $1,500; and for occupational equipment, $6,000, making a total of $294,000 already expended in the Cotton Valley tornado disaster alone.

The amount of money needed to aid the afflicted in this one disaster alone is indicative of the huge amount, $9,500,000, that has been needed to give help to all disasters which have hit the country during the past year. The above cost does not include any administrative expense. This is direct relief to families in Cotton Valley and reflects the amounts that have been paid to date. Building and medical care are still unfinished. There were 364 families registered. There are 30 medical cases still receiving treatment.

Thus it is readily apparent that it is the duty of every person in the community to contribute to this worthy cause during its present drive for funds.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley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DOWN SOUTH

By Thurman Sensing
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POLITICS AND PALESTINE

It is a tragic thing that in an effort to get votes needed for re-election, the administration of the United States should have trifled with the lives of millions of Arabs and Jews, and should have endangered even the peace of the whole world. Yet that is what has happened in the Palestine situation—and it has left this nation in a dilemma from which there is almost no escaping.

There is no other explanation of the insistence by the administration that Palestine be partitioned than that this insistence was caused by the pressure brought to bear by a minority group whose votes it was desirable to have in the next election.

When it was apparent that partitioning would be defeated in the United Nations, the administration brought pressure to bear on certain small countries and swung their votes over. Partitioning was then voted by a narrow margin. A potential state of war was created where a state of war had not existed. Self-determination of the peoples concerned was ignored. The sanctuary of the Jews was subjected to a reign of terror. The Arabs were completely alienated. Moreover, to this day no one has been able to explain the logic of the United Nations deciding to divide a country when they had no means at their command to enforce the decision.

Having brought all this about, the responsibility for the present situation and for what happens in the future lies squarely upon the United States of America. And yet as the matter reaches a crucial stage, the administration is simply dodging the issue. What may happen is not pleasant to contemplate. When the British withdraw from Palestine on May 15, it will almost certainly be the signal for the start of wholesale murder between the Moslems and Jews, not only in Palestine but in all the places where they are located.

When this happens, the Russians, who are only 250 miles away, may very well move in under pretense of the necessity of keeping order. If, and when, they do move in, who is to believe they will ever move out?

Or if the United States, being responsible for the situation, decides to send its own army into the area and enforce the partition, this will drive the Arabs into the fold of the Russians and may well set off the spark that marks the beginning of World War III.

In any case, this nation is in a dilemma. The United States cannot afford to sit by and do nothing. There is one factor, if no more, that makes such inaction impossible; the oil of the near east—the oil that is desperately needed even in time of peace and the oil that would be absolutely imperative in event of war. The United States has enormous investments in this oil, and it is rather generally known that our department of defense, opposed to partitioning Palestine in the first place, is committed to defending this investment.

But there is another reason that makes it necessary for the United States to do something about this situation which it has created, and that is to protect the integrity of the United Nations. Should the United Nations fail to make its decision binding, then it is no longer a potent organization and it will founder upon Palestine just as the old League of Nations foundered upon Manchuria. In this case, the United States is committed to making the United Nations an effective organization, and our own nation will "lose face" in proportion as the United Nations loses effectiveness.

Such is the predicament into which the siren voice of political expediency has lured this nation. It was once our guiding principle in this land that politics should stop at the water's edge—but, like so many other of our time-honored principles in these later years, this one, too, seems to have been dumped overboard. So much the more reason why the people of this nation must select statesmen to lead them in these critical times.

Pitching Horseshoes

By Billy Rose

I caught Gertie Lawrence the other evening in a revival of the Noel Coward playlets, "Tonight at 8:30."

As I watched Miss Lawrence take charge of the audience, I asked myself, "What makes this babe worth five thousand a week? Is she funny? Yes, pretty funny, but Nancy Walker is funnier. Can she act? Sure, but not any better than a little gal named Barbara Bel Geddes. Is she a great singer? Well, it's a matter of taste, but personally I prefer Pearl Bailey. Is she an outstanding hoofer? Heck, no. Any of my chorus kids can dance better.

Billy Rose

What, then, makes her Gertie Lawrence? What kind of light and heat does this star give out that makes her a bigger draw at the box office than all the other girls I've mentioned put together?

Well, that's a question more easily faced than fathomed. Ask any five producers why one person is a wow and another a walk-on, and you're liable to get five different answers. Ask me and I'll mumble—mumble about some mysterious and magnetic quantity I call "X"—the ability to turn it on when you need it.

Remember that World Series game in Chicago when Babe Ruth turned to the fans who were booing him, pointed to a spot in the bleachers and smacked the next pitch right where he had pointed? That was X. Remember that day at Forest Hills when a fairish tennis player named Jones banged four successive aces past Fred Perry? The fabulous Fred was never noted for his serve, but he saluted Jones and then aced him right back with four of the fastest serves of his life. Another example of what I mean by X-appeal.

But let me tell you about one of the times Gertie Lawrence turned it on.

In "Lady in the Dark," as you and several million other customers remember, Gertie played the bosslady of a slick fashion magazine. The lot of this musical concerned itself with her neuroses which were sprouting neuroses. Moss Hart fashioned this libretto with the English star in mind, and the sainted Sam Harris, who produced the show, had to guarantee Gertie $5,000 a week against a double helping of the gross. Like Cornell and Hayes, she was the show, and was in a position to call all the shots. And from what I heard around Broadway, Gertie frequently called them at the top of her voice.

During the last week of rehearsals, Moss got worried. Miss Lawrence had some cute songs, including the one about her ship having sails of silk, but no slam-bang comic song had been written for her. On the other hand, a kid out of the Borscht Circuit named Danny Kaye had been handed a clever ditty called "Tschaikowsky." The script called for Danny to sing this song in act two while Gertie relaxed in a swing upstage. Well, Moss knew his show business well enough to know that the star wasn't going to sit by happily while a newcomer with hair like a popsicle took the theater over. "Tschaikowsky" was a cinch to be yanked right after the opening performance out of town.

The worried Moss cornered composer Kurt Well and Lyricist Ira Gershwin, locked them in a room and stood guard. At 6:30 next morning, the boys emerged with a multi-versed little number called "Jennie." Hart didn't think too much of it, and when it was played for her that afternoon, neither did Gertie. The star pointed out it was only moderately funny and not her style. It might do for a shouting songstress like Sophie Tucker, but after all, Gertie was a lady.

"Look, my pet," Moss pleaded, "we are going up to Boston to try things out. Learn the song and see how it goes. If it doesn't click, Kurt and Ira will write another for you."

"Okay," agreed the star, "but it's a waste of time."

Miss Lawrence memorized the lyric, and during the dress rehearsal in Boston, half-mumbled and half-sang it, making no secret of her belief that "Jennie" would be jettisoned before the New York premiere.

And then came opening night at the Colonial Theater. In act one, Danny Kaye gave a good account of himself, but Gertie was the star and the audience was given no chance to for get it. But down in act two, Danny stepped to the footlights and let go with "Tschaikowsky." And as Moss Hart tells it, Danny was scared—scared he was going to stop the show with this murderously good piece of lyric writing. And then have it cut out by order of the star.

But the lyrics of "Tschaikowsky" were too hot to be cooled off, and Kaye had too much of what it takes not to give. When he finished the funny tongue-twister, the crowd applauded for two solid minutes—practically a lifetime in the theater. The distressed Danny tried to shush the audience, but this was mistaken by the customers for modesty and they clapped all the louder.

In the back of the house, Hart, Weil and Gershwin gave each other the old "that-does-it" look. Moss was already speculating on what he could substitute for Danny's show-stopping specialty.

And then "X" took over.

When the applause finally tapered off Miss Lawrence slipped down off the swing, saluted Danny with a deft gesture, took stage center and went into "Jennie."

Now remember she was singing a song that wasn't her style, and which she didn't especially like. But the crowd had cheered somebody else—some smart Alec had whipped four service aces past the champ.

Suddenly Gertie stopped being Miss Lawrence and became Sophie Tucker, Fanny Brice and Gypsie Rose Lee. As she reached the end of the first couplet of "Jennie," Gertie let go with a Beale Street bump. During stanzes two and three, she did things with her aristocratic derriere which had the audience in a wall-eyed trance. And down near the end of the song, the star went into the most magnificent mock strip-tease ever seen inside the theater or out.

Well, when Gertie finished, they had to do everything but turn on the sprinkler system to quiet the crowd and get back to the plot again. And "Jennie," the song nobody liked, went skyrocketing into theatrical history.

I presume Miss Lawrence still cashes a pretty big check on payday. Well, as far as I'm concerned, the lady does not have to blush when she hands it to the bank teller.

If I were the bank teller, she would not even have to sign her name.

Her "X" would be sufficient.

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Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 28.—Silent Screen Star Douglas MacLean and his wife have rifted; she'll file for divorce in local courts . . . Dorothy Lamour will enter Johns-Hopkins Hospital in a couple of weeks for a serious ear operation . . . Greer Garson's latest illness (Virus-X, again) has forced MGM to close down production work on "Julia Misbehaves" . . . Two major studios are offering screen tests to the new Mrs. David Niven, a real beauty . . . On Doc Stock's list for fall: Donna (Mrs. William Trevilla) Drake . . . Wotzis about Cornel (stormy petrel) Wilde demanding a release from his part-time contract with Columbia, unless studio bosses agree to give him a percentage of the profits earned by his pictures?

RKO is plotting a picture based on the "life story" of the famous frigate, "Old Ironside" . . . Ha! Andy Russell, sans publicity, took out a $500,000 insurance policy on his voice before submitting to that recent tonsilectomy . . . Mark Stevens, in poor health for the past year, will ask 20th Century-Fox for a year's leave of absence; he wants to make a round-the-world cruise via tramp steamer.

Turhan Bey and Susanna Foster are romantic again . . . Altar-bound: Ruth Brady, MGM starlet, and Don Looper . . . Expect Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd to co-star in a syndicated comic strip . . . Doctors say that singing star Jane Froman's latest operation is a success and that she'll be able to walk without crutches by fall . . . Sonja Henie fans will be glad to hear that Universal-International has decided to rush production of her long-announced picture, "The Countess of Monte Cristo."

PREVIEW NIGHTS: Pic of an interesting week: United Artists' "Arch of Triumph" (Ingrid Bergman-Charles Boyer-Charles McLaughton-Louis Calhern). A Hollywood "super-colossal" that promises to be boxoffice TNT despite obvious story flaws which will draw fire from dramatic critics . . . EXCELLENT: Universal-International's "All My Sons" (Edward G. Robinson-Burt Lancaster-Mady Christians). Adult drama, distinguished by outstanding performances and sensitive direction . . . Paramount's "The Big Clock" (Ray Milland-Charles Laughton-Maréen O'Sullivan). Comedy-melodrama, half thrills and half laughs, that adds up to swell entertainment . . . GOOD: Eagle-Lion's "Adventures of Casanova" (Arturo de Cordova-Turhan Bey-Lucille Bremer). Escapist fare, loaded to the gunwales with swords and roses . . . BEST PERFORMANCE: Louis Calhern in "Arch of Triumph."

In Hollywood trade papers the other day appeared the following advertisement: "Wanted: Normal laugh re-acters. Can be either men or women, but must have average American dispositions, who can be used as guinea pigs to test radio dialogue for laughs. Persons should be uninhibited, free of all worries, so laughter can emerge easily and spontaneously. Only persons who consider themselves normal, with uncluttered minds, need apply. Laugh re-acters will be paid $5 an hour."

That sounds like mighty nice work until you reflect how short the period of employment probably would be. There aren't many persons who could make a business of listening to radio dialogue—and hope to remain normal very long.

Maybe I'm just the hard-hearted type, maybe I'm handicapped by too active a memory, but in either event, I find it very difficult to generate any great sympathy for Victor Mature's latest complaint. Talking with an interviewer the other day, he beefed that producers refuse to consider him as anything more than an exhibitionist, and announced that he's "tired of being a male strip-teaser." To all of which, I retort "Look who's talking!" I have no doubt that Mature is, actually, a very capable actor, but he certainly didn't choose to build his career on his acting ability. Instead he built it precisely on exhibitionism. No "stunt" was too screwy once he was convinced it would bring him publicity. What right has he to complain because Hollywood took him at his own self-appraisal?

I hear that Jack Beutel is threatening legal action because his name is not being given proper prominence in the current advertising for "The Outlaw," which is now being re-issued. His resentment is understandable, particularly in view of the fact that Howard Hughes, who owns his contract, has, for reasons best known to himself, kept Beutel off the screen ever since the completion of that one role. But it seems to me that there's a silver-lining in these new dark clouds that afflict Jack Beutel. It should be some consolation for him to realize that millions of people will never know that he had anything to do with one of the worst pictures in Hollywood history.

I like Gypsy Rose Lee's self-abnegation. She admits that her stage success, so far, has been merely nudimentary.

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These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

BENES

There are always men, great and small, who are certain that they can do the impossible. You have known them: the man who can run the banks of the country differently and better; the man who can operate the United States Steel Corporation better than Ben Fairless; the man who never laughs when he sees a play by George Bernard Shaw; the man who knows precisely how to manage the newspaper you are now reading better than its publisher. Among the statesmen, such a man runs his head into a stone wall of historic fact.

Such a man is Eduard Benes, president of Czechoslovakia, who conceived the brilliant idea of looking both east and west simultaneously. This Janus-faced policy was supposed to be the smartest ever conceived and the Czechs have been inordinately proud of their achievement. It was designed to make it possible for Czechoslovakia to be a western nation while at the same time it was an eastern nation. Czechoslovakia was to have a free economy while at the same time it permitted their own Communists to select the premier, to accelerate a Communist propaganda and to become what is called a majority party, changing the freedom of western European economics into the slavery of Marxism.

The first sign that the Czechs had that they were not in control of their own affairs was when Jan Masaryk at the San Francisco Conference served as a diplomatic valet to Molotov. That was the tip-off. Masaryk is not a Communist but he could work with them if it suited him. He is an opportunist.

The second sign was when Czechoslovakia wanted to join the nations of western Europe that were to meet to consider the Marshall plan. Russia told Czechoslovakia to stay away. And Czechoslovakia stayed away. That was the second tip-off, and it was an unmistakable one. Whether one is for or against the Marshall plan, it has to be admitted that the nations of western Europe that met at Paris to set up the program represented, together with Spain, all that is left of what might be called western civilization in Europe. Czechoslovakia, which rightly belonged at the conference, was not present. Czechoslovakia there and then became a part of the Russian world.

Benes, at that point, could have appealed to the United Nations to judge between him and Stalin, between the right of a sovereign nation to form its own foreign policy, to determine its own economic policy, without interference from outside. Stalin did interfere in the internal affairs of Czechoslovakia and Benes took it. He probably thought he had another trick up his sleeve. Maybe he thought that Masaryk had another trick up his sleeve. Maybe he thought that he could outwit a steamroller that is not to be resisted by speeches.

So, now it has come at last. Russia is moving on Czechoslovakia as it moved on Hungary, as it moved on every Balkan country except Greece. This is war by propaganda—war by treachery and the utilization of quislings. What Hitler planned at Munich; what traitors did in every country into which the German armies marched was petty larceny compared with the horrible miseries that Stalin is bringing to country after country. And there is no stopping him at any particular point as long as the western powers lack the will or daring to stand up to him even on the basis of their opposition to Hitler. Czechoslovakia is only another step in the march to Europe's death.

There are men that serve Russia in every country: Togliatti in Italy; Thorez and Duclos in France; Gottwald in Czechoslovakia.

Who is the man in the United States who, in pursuit of personal power and personal advantage, is playing this silly game of believing, like Benes, that he can evade becoming the prisoner of those who are willing to feed his vanity, supply him with a claque to applaud his platitudes, to cheer his every gesture, while he, Janus-faced, looks both east and west, playing both ends against the middle?

It would seem to me that Henry Wallace is the Eduard Benes of America—albeit a less graceful one.

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CITY PURCHASES THREE NEW CARS

Three new cars have been purchased by the Monroe police department this year, making a total of eight vehicles to be used in patroling the city.

All three new patrol cars are described as Chevrolet sedans, 2 black and 1 grey.

The five cars operated by the city police department are all equiped with two-way radio sets and are in use continuously to patrol the city and in traffic work.

The motorcycles, used for general traffic use, are equiped with receiving sets. One, of the three motorcycles, is a three wheeler, and used for marking cars.

BIBLE THOUGHTS

And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.—Mark 4:37.

By His trials, God means to purify us, to take away all our self-confidence, and our trust in each other, and bring us into implicit, humble trust in Himself.—Horace Bushnell.

2 NIGHT STUDY COURSES SLATED

A course in public speaking and another in mathemtaics will be given by the L. S. U. extension department through the facilities of Northeast Junior College, it was stated Saturday.

The first meeting of the course in public speaking, which will consist of registration, will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Monday at 7 p.m. After that the course will be taught in Brown Hall at the college with James W. Parkerson as the instructor.

The "Mathematics of Finance," Mathematics No. 6, will be taught by Instructor DeMoss, of the Northeast Junior College staff, and will be given nights at the college.

D. D. MONROE IS ROTARY LEADER

Sketch Of This Man Of Interest To Monroe's Membership

Unusual interest is being shown in the 139th district conference of Rotary International which will meet here March 14 and 15. In this connection one of the leading members of Rotary International is D. D. Monroe, of Clayton, N. M. He is a member of the nominating committee for president of Rotary International in 1948-49.

D. D. Monroe is secretary-manager of the Clayton Abstract Company in Clayton, N. M. He was born in Oakland City, Ind.

Mr. Monroe has been a member of the Rotary Club of Clayton since 1927. He is a past president of that club, and has served Rotary International as district governor and as committee chairman and member. For 1947-48, he is a director of Rotary International and a member of the districting committee. He is also a member of the nominating committee for president of Rotary International in 1948-49.

He is active in his trade associations and in several national and international organizations. Since 1924 he has been school budget commissioner for Union county. He is also a director of a number of civic associations, conciliation commissioner for the United States district court, and is the holder of a presidential citation for his work in selective service in his county during World War II.

HUNNEFIELDS OUT OF MAYOR'S OFFICE

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Hunnefields have abandoned squatters' rights in the mayor's office for an apartment in a city housing project.

Mrs. Adeline Hunnefield, her two baby girls and a boy settled on a bench in Mayor James M. Curley's outer office yesterday.

"We'll sleep right here," she declared, "until we find a suitable place. I've got plenty of diapers and things for the children."

Within two hours the mayor had arranged for the apartment.

Mrs. Hunnefield, wife of a merchant seaman, said that after she had been evicted from her home the only place she could find were rooms renting at $115 to $125 each a week.

Thirty per cent of adult Americans in 1940 had not completed grade school.

Red Blood Cells Must Be Kept Up If You Want To Feel Alive

Thousands Now Regaining Old Time Pep, Vigor and Drive By Releasing Vibrant Energy To Every Muscle, Fibre, Cell

Overwork, undue worry, and lack of certain foods often reduces the red-blood strength — and starved, weak, puny blood just hasn't the power to keep up your energy and drive.

Every day—every hour—millions of tiny red-blood-cells must pour forth from the marrow of your bones to replace those that are worn-out. A low blood count may affect you in several ways: no appetite, underweight, no energy, a run-down condition, lack of resistance to infection and disease.

To get real relief you must keep up your blood strength. Medical authorities, by analysis of the blood, have by positive proof shown that SSS Tonic is amazingly effective in building up low blood strength in non-organic nutritional anemia. This is due to the SSS Tonic formula which contains special and potent activating ingredients.

Also, SSS Tonic helps you enjoy the food you eat by increasing the gastric digestive juice when it is non-organically too little or scanty—thus the stomach will have little cause to get balky with gas, bloat and give off that sour food taste.

Don't wait! Energize your body with rich, red-blood. Start on SSS Tonic now. As vigorous blood surges throughout your whole body, greater freshness and strength should make you eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better, have a healthy color glow in your skin—firm flesh fill out hollow places. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle from your drug store. SSS Tonic helps Build Sturdy Health.

ACTIVE LEADER

D. D. MONROE

AIRLINES WANT SUPPORT ABROAD

Countries Holding Hands For Aid Are Ones Who Treat Lines Worst

WASHINGTON, Feb 28. —(AP)—Countries holding out their hands for aid are the very ones that treat American airlines worst, a house report said today.

The report came from a commerce subcommittee. It urged "a more aggressive attitude" of support for U. S. lines abroad. The subcommittee studies operations in 23 countries, and said:

"The United States, in her endeavor to furnish no basis whatever for the oft-reiterated charges of conducting her foreign affairs on the basis of dollar diplomacy, has so conducted her relations with foreign countries that her left hand has operated without any help from her right hand.

"In fact, in those countries that are receiving the most aid or are anticipating the receipt of considerable loans or grants, the American-flag lines are operating under the most severe handicaps. In some cases they are being bled white through excessive charges, operating restrictions, currency controls, etc. It is time that the United States adopt a realistic attitude in our relationship to other countries.

"There has been flagrant disregard of the agreements under which we transferred numerous (wartime) airport facilities to foreign nations.

"For example, excessive charges for airport services, high taxes on fuel and airline receipts, difficult labor laws, exchange restrictions, failure to maintain properties, all contribute to onerous operations and violate the intent of the transfer agreements."

The subcommittee is headed by Rep. Leonard W. Hall (R-NY).

NEGRO TRUSTY BACK MINUS JAILER'S CASH

The 17-year-old Negro trusty that calmly walked from the city hall Wednesday with $10 belonging to the city jailer, was re-arrested late Friday night, but as expected, the arresting officers failed to find the jail keeper's cash.

The trusty, Ivy Bess, of Monroe, was sent to pay a bill by City Jailer Allen Corbin shortly after city court Wednesday afternoon, police said. When the Negro failed to return over an hour afterwards, Corbin called the establishment and found that his debt had not been paid.

Bess, sentenced to 60 days in jail by Judge W. M. Harper January 5 on charges of stealing a bicycle and $10, was arrested on the 900 block of Adams street. No additional charges have been filed yet, police said.

Another Negro trusty, James Nickerson, 22, of 104 Green alley, who made his way from the city hall Feb. 20 after being assigned to clean the kitchen, had not been found, according to police officers.

During World War I there were frequently more U. S. Navy pilots in the hospital than were available for duty.

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WOMEN VOTERS' GROUP TO MEET

Annual Session Planned Tuesday; Officers To Be Elected

The annual meeting of the Monroe League of Women Voters will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the health unit. Officers will be elected, final reports rendered, and plans completed for work of the league in connection with state and national conventions.

The Monroe league has direct affiliation with the League of Women Voters of the United States and affiliation with the state league. The membership of the local league entitled Monroe to have two delegates at the national convention.

The business of the annual meeting will be as follows:

Old Business

Reports of the Treasurer, Mrs. Julius Chandler.

Report of the year's program, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale.

Report of the secretary, Mrs. H. S. Chilton.

Report of the directors, Miss Jean Bonham, Mrs. James A. Noe, Mrs. E. N. Jackson, and Mrs. Aline Banister.

Report on the Bulletin, Mrs. R. E. Whitehurst.

Report on state by-laws, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale.

New Business

Report of the budget chairman, Mrs. Mary Peavy.

Report of the finance chairman, Mrs. John Fox.

Report of the nominating committee, Mrs. Bob Burns, chairman.

Election of new officers.

Present the directors of the discussion groups.

Plan for delegates to the state convention and Time Magazine. "Friendship Forum" to be held in New Orleans, April 14, 15 and 16.

Plan for national convention.

Our Children

CHILDREN AT LOOSE ENDS

There are too many boys and girls in this country today without aim or purpose in living. They left school probably because there was nothing there for them and went out into the world of affairs to try to find something there. Without experience of life, without training for usefulness, they wander about; and unable to reach above themselves, fall into evil ways and end in grief.

These children are the responsibility of society, all of us. Their families can do nothing for them or with them, being without power of any sort. They usually live in a couple of rooms on the smallest of budgets. They have little or no training themselves and, if they have any ambition for their children, they are unable to achieve it.

Many of these children have not the mental equipment to be graduates of high school, some cannot reach beyond the sixth grade, if that far. This means that we have a considerable group of children growing into maturity without guidance, without vision, without hope. Small wonder they get into the courts. And it is society's fault.

We as a nation have a stake in the youth of the land. It is to our advantage to educate and train and guide them so they become worthy citizens of a great nation. We are not doing it. All that is necessary to prove that to ourselves is a short walk through the poorer districts of any town, the streets where the idle and hopeless wander day and night. It is not a pleasant sight and most people turn their backs upon it muttering something about those loafers, hangers-on, and the police failing to clear the streets of them.

The police should not be clearing the streets of these young ones. We teachers and parents and "good citizens should be doing that by seeing that every boy and girl of adolescent age is accounted for, provided with the training, education, disciplines, that will prepare them for a place in society. It can be done and it must be done.

We are busy training and educating the leaders of society. They are in the schools and colleges. But the followers, those who should do the work necessary to carry the nation forward, how about them? A goodly number of them are being neglected, forsaken and allowed to go to destruction. This is the concern of all good men and women. Parents' Associations, Teachers' Associations, the social service groups of all sorts, should make it their major concern until every adolecent boy and girl in their district is accounted for either on the rolls and in the benches of the schools or in training in industry. It is a far more important job than many of them are now doing.

"It is the idle child who develops annoying habits," writes Dr. Patri in his booklet No. 302 which discusses the subject, annoying habits, and tells how to keep children busy and happy.

To obtain a copy send 10 cents (coin preferred) and a 3-cent stamp to him, c/o this paper, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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Three-quarters of the U. S. population between 5 and 19 years old was attending school in 1940 compared with about half in 1890.

Funeral Service Information

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G. D. MORGAN

Time and day of Funeral service will be announced later.

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

Sunday School Lesson

Scripture: Acts 8-26-39
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The personal witnesser of our lesson was Philip, the Evangelist, and the story of his contact with, and witness to, the noble Ethiopian, man of color and great importance, who was treasurer to Queen Candace.

This Philip is not to be confused with Philip, one of the Twelve Apostles, who was also a great witnesser. It was he who brought his brother, Nathaniel, to Jesus, at the same time that Andrew brought his brother, Peter. It is that witnessing (see John 1) that is the occasion and motivating power of the well-known brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, which in its present-day activities seeks to follow the example of these apostles in bringing others to Jesus.

Philip, the Evangelist, was one of the deacons, or seven brethren (Acts 6:1-8), set apart for the management of business matters in the church, so that the Twelve might give themselves entirely to the spiritual ministry. He seems, however, to have been much more than a business executive, for there are evidences of his preaching rather widely.

The Ethiopian prince, for that is virtually what he was, was evidently one of the many in that ancient world, who, though non-Jewish, were drawn to Judaism by its superior morality and the beauty of its Scriptures. He was coming to Jerusalem to worship, and, as he rode in his chariot, he was reading in the phophecy of Isaiah. Like many of us who read the prophecies today, he was moved by a sense of their beauty and moral power, and the magnificent sweep of their eloquence, even if he did not have a clear or adequate understanding of their meaning.

But he found an inspired interpreter in Philip, whom an inward voice had told to seek out the traveler in his chariot. Far from resenting the intrusion of one whom he might well have regarded as an interloper, the Ethiopian welcomed Philip, and invited him up into the chariot. He was humble, too, in frankly acknowledging that he didn't understand what he was reading.

To acknowledge one's ignorance and to seek, and listen to, those who can enlighten it, is the very gateway to knowledge and understanding.

The rest of the story is well known. The Ethiopian wasn't a queen's treasurer for nothing. He was a man of character and action. To see the truth was immediately to adopt it, and to see the Christian way was at once to enter it. Why could he not be baptized forthwith?

And Philip's reply was, why not? "If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest." And that's the story of a great conversion, and of the beginning of the Ethiopian Church.

IN MOVIELAND

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Next to baseball club managers, the world's greatest beefers are film actors.

This conclusion can be reached by any movie reporter who spends a few years on the studio beat. For instance, this week I listened to John Payne on "The Saxon Charm" set. He was telling why he left his 20th-Fox contract, which owed him $130,000 for the remainder of a year's term:

"It was worth it. I can make more money free-lancing, and I'm much happier away from the complete disagreements that marred my stay at the studio.

"Despite the fact that over 60 per cent of producers and directors are former actors, they don't give an actor credit for knowing anything about scripts. More aggravating is the practice of letting an actor warm up for a part, and then telling him someone else will do it and he will start another role the next day.

"The studio bosses tell you they made you a star and you should be loyal and obedient. They say, 'you help us out and do this role and you can have your pick next time.' Next time never seems to come.

"I'm tired of studio reneging and broken promises."

Payne's plaint is typical. Briefly catalogued, here are the most common beefs from actors:

1. No choice of roles. (See above, or anybody at Warners.)

2. Roles not big enough. (Gene Tierney, who refused "Unfaithfully Yours" and was replaced by Linda Darnell.)

3. No loan-outs to other studios. (Van Johnson, others.)

4. Other stars getting favored roles. (Dana Andrews, who says he has long played second fiddle to Gregory Peck.)

5. No cut on loan-out fees. (Bill Holden, Red Skelton.)

6. Tight-laced, long term contracts. (Larry Parks.)

7. Being typed. (Maureen O'Hara, Jane Russell.)

8. Getting inferior billing. (Maria Montez, who sued over her "The Exile" billing.)

9. Not enough money. (Name any actor.)

Sailing boats in the family bathtub can be dangerous for moppet sailors. The tub should be filled with barely enough to float a toy boat.

Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt Mackenzie
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Moscow's rape of Czechoslovakia brings western democracies face to face with the grim certainty that further concessions to Russia or her slave-states lead down the broad highway to disaster.

The reaction from the chancelleries of democracy show they are recognizing belatedly that they've been giving aid to their enemy on the battlefield—providing him with ammunition to use against them.

They are realizing that Russia meant it when she declared war to a finish against the democracies.

They are learning tardily that there are times when even the exponent of the golden rule no longer can turn the other cheek but must stand up for himself.

On top of the joint American-British-French condemnation of the Red aggression in Czechoslovakia, we get an illuminating declaration from French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault. He told the national assembly that the Communist seizure of Czechoslovakia menaces the liberty of the rest of Europe, and pushes the continent back to where it was when Hitler was climbing to power.

"An event of incalculable consequence," he declared, "has now rendered futile all efforts to liquidate Europe from an intense tyranny. * * * It is impossible to think that these maneuvers in the east can be pursued without leading to some change in the hearts of Frenchmen."

Blunt language that. And it comes from the foreign minister of a nation which has pursued a policy of trying to act as mediator between Russia and the Anglo-American democracies. It comes from the member of a government which itself is threatened by the Red scourge.

Bidault might well have been more inclusive in his remark that the liberty of Europe is menaced. The liberty of the United States and all the rest of the western hemisphere is menaced. The liberty of Asia is menaced. Let's be realistic for once and recognize that this Bolshevist drive is a world revolution—so described by Bolshevism itself.

We don't need to abandon the idea that right will triumph in the end, but we shall be foolish if we don't stop to consider how long it may take that "end" to arrive. We are entitled to try to ensure that it doesn't come after you and I have been killed off. It would be nice for this generation as well as posterity to have a little peace, and be able to lie on its back in the sun and wiggle its toes.

Talking of peace, this Czechoslovak disaster is another nasty blow below the belt for the United Nations, which already was groggy. It's an uncomfortable reminder of that marble mausoleum on the shore of Lake Geneva—resting place of a League of Nations that failed in its stewardship. There are many observers who feel that the U. N. will have to reorganize and take a positive stand against aggression if the peace organization is to survive.

As for Moscow, it is moving fast to capitalize on its triumph in Czechoslovakia. Stalin is said to have reached for Finland already, notifying the little republic that it should sign a pact with the Soviet Union similar to those linking Russia with its other satellites. And the Finns should sign quickly.

Well, of course we expected a grab at Finland. That's another country which, though small, is of great military value to Russia. Thus day by day the Bolshevists add to the strength with which they aim at world conquest.

TWO SCOUT TROOPS GO ON CAMP TRIP

Boy Scouts troop 28, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, and troop 13, sponsored by the First Baptist Church of West Monroe, enjoyed an overnight camp at Boy Scout Camp Ki-Ro-Li Friday and Saturday. The two troops joincd in a busy schedule camping, cooking, test passing, games and campfire activities. They were under the leadership of Scoutmaster T. Mickel and Asst. Scoutmaster Billy Ensminger of troop 28, and Scoutmaster W. W. Brewer and Asst. Scoutmasters Williams and Cash of troop 13.

Scouts of troop 28 who attended were John Ensminger, John Drouet. Miles Miller, W. J. Haddad, Tommy Leos, Phillip Thornton. Hewey Bryant, Will Sam Shatzer, Frank Broscato, Emmett Smith, Charlie Prophit, Palmer Huey, and Arthur Hugh Matthews.

Scouts of troop 13 who attended were Laymon Godwin, Dewey Albritton, Joe Fant, James Boyd, Edward Estet. Eugene Eppinette, Billy Golson, Ronald Barfoot, Kenneth Bates, Raymond Beasley, Bobby Lee, Ray Nixon, and Robert Dumas.

French toast is a delicious way to use up stale bread. Two slices of the toast may be sandwiched with raspberry or strawberry jam, cut into attractive strips and given a light dusting of powdered sugar.

TRAVEL EXPENSE IS DEDUCTIBLE

Must Be In Connection With Your Business Or Employer's

By Alexander R. George

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Don't forget that expenses for travel out of town on business for your employer may be deducted in figuring income on which you pay tax.

(The matter of reimbursement of expenses will be discussed in a later article.)

Travel expenses away from home in carrying on your own business or trade also are deductible.

If you claim such expenses, make our return on form 1040, either the short or long return. You cannot deduct travel expenses if you make your return on a withholding statement. It has no place for them.

You list travel expenses on a separate sheet of paper and fasten it to your form 1040. On the separate sheet write the nature of your business, the number of days away from home on account of business, the total amount of expenses for "travel, meals and lodging" and the total amount of other expenses in connection with travel.

If you make a trip from which you return to your home by the end of the same day, you are not considered traveling away from home regardless of the distance traveled. In that case, cost of transportation may be deducted as an ordinary business expense, but the cost of meals and lodging may not be deducted.

Among the expenses which you may deduct for "travel, meals and lodging" are railroad, airplane, bus and steamship fares, porter charges, excess baggage charges, cost of baggage transfer, taxi fare, hotel expenses and meals. Also expenses of an automobile used in your work or business such as gasoline, oil, repairs, garage rent and other necessary operation and upkeep expenditures.

Automobile and other transportation expenses in connection with your work within your home town, if not reimbursed by your employer, may be listed among "miscellaneous deductions" on page 3, form 1040. In that case you will have to make out the long return.

If on a business trip to another city you entertain persons at dinner or lunch for business promotion purposes, you may deduct the cost of entertainment as a miscellaneous deduction.

You are not allowed to deduct personal travel expenses. This includes bus and train fare and similar costs of traveling between your home and place of employment, even if you reside in one town and work in another. Also you may not deduct travel expenses of a trip to another city to take a new job or to seek employment.

Suppose you live at or near a factory or other place of business but maintain a home at some other place for your family or dependents. You then are considered "at home" and not allowed to deduct the cost of board or lodging in the quarters at or near your place of business.

On the other hand, suppose you run a business in your home town but make occasional trips to another town to consult with branch managers of that business. You are allowed to deduct the necessary expenses of those trips even if you stay a long time. You may also deduct expenses of a trip to Washington to consult with the government.

The law allows you to deduct traveling expenses necessary to looking after property held for the production of rents or royalties. These expenses, however, are deducted in section B, page 2, form 1040.

Travel expenses in connection with income-producing investments other than rental or royalty properties may be deducted as a miscellaneous deduction on page 3, form 1040. That means making out the long form and itemizing your deductions.

If the commissioner of internal revenue requires it, your claims for deduction of travel expenses must be backed up by showing in detail the amount and nature of the expenses.

SAYS TOWEL LEFT INSIDE ABDOMEN

SAN MATEO, Calif., Feb. 28.—(AP)—A 30-year-old mother of six says she recently underwent an operation in which doctors removed a hospital towel left inside her during a caesarean birth two years ago.

The woman is Mrs. Lillian Arthur. Mrs. Arthur told newsmen last night she had been a semi-invalid since giving birth to twins in a Bremerton, Wash., hospital April 16, 1946. Then she underwent an operation for a double hernia at Community Hospital here several weeks ago and, she said, doctors removed a towel bearing the name of the Bremerton hospital.

At Bremerton, she said, she "suspected that something was wrong and once I jokingly told my Bremerton doctor I thought he had left his hat or scissors inside me." But x-ray examinations, she continued, revealed nothing.

Mrs. Arthur said she had been bedridden much of the time since the birth of the twins, had lost 100 pounds and had received numerous blood transfusions.

The doctor who removed the towel confirmed the incident but declined use of his name.

PYTHIAN NEWS

The rank of page will be conferred by Stonewall Lodge No. 8, next Thursday at 8 p.m. All Knights are urged to attend.

The next meeting of El Miro Temple No. 187, Knights of Khorassan, will be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. and all members are urged to attend, states J. J. Dieterich, Royal Vizier. All members are urged to wear the Fez.

Monroe Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, met last Monday night. A covered dish supper was enjoyed.

Swami-Santha No. 102 Nomads of Avrudaka, will sponsor a cakewalk March 6 at Castle Hall.

RABIES REPORTED IN BATON ROUGE

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Two cases of rabies were reported here today and parish health authorities warned pet owners to watch closely for symptoms of the disease for the next two weeks.

Dr. J. D. Martin, director of the parish health unit, said that persons who came into contact with either of the two diseased dogs, diagnosed as rabid yesterday, should consult their physicians.

One of the dogs, a large collie, had bitten several other dogs and snapped at children Friday, Dr. Martin said. Another Chihuahua, showed signs of illness Saturday and had bitten two children, he said. All the members of the family in the latter case are taking the Pasteur treatment, Dr. Martin added.

Health unit figures show that 41 persons have received anti-rabies inoculations since January 1, Dr. Martin reported.

OPTIMISTS INDUCT FOUR NEW MEMBERS

Four new members were inducted in the Optimist Club Friday at their regular meeting when questions and answers on the philosophy of Optimists were discussed.

The new members were: Rolleigh Poulos, Robert Cole, Norman Widiger and Fred Beckett.

J. T. Lolly, Carl Davis, and Vaughn Allen were apopinted chairmen of the new boy's work committee.

C. C. Bell, mayor of West Monroe, was appointed program chairman and Carl Davis, co-chairman.

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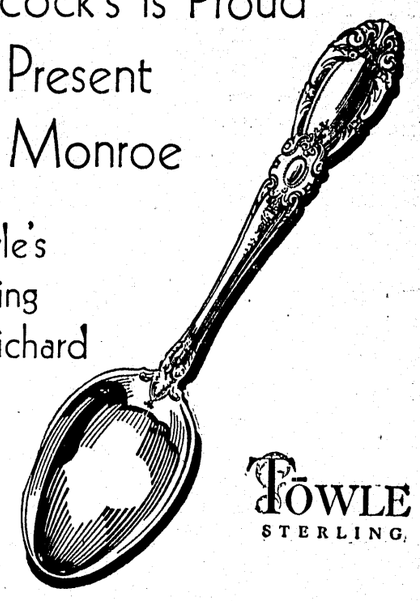

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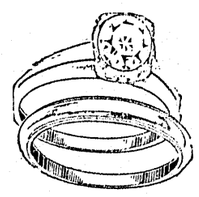
a. 

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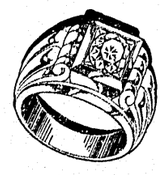
c. 

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Ora Output Cut As Wells Fail To Make Allowables

Bad Weather, Sand And Water Seepage Deal Development Sharp Setback

Union parish's stalwart Ora field last week suffered a series of setbacks more severe than any since the development was opened a little more than eight months ago.

Most foreboding was the reduction in the daily allowable for March by more than 500 barrels a day. Nearly as grave was the failure of two extension tests in the southwest.

The conservation department production schedule during March allows Ora operators a total of 9,513 barrels a day, compared with 9,796 in February. In itself the figure is small, but for a field which has steadily increased its capacity by thousands of barrels daily, any curtailment may be considered ominous.

Reason for the cut, according to the district conservation office, is that Ora wells are not able to produce the standard 90 barrel a day allowable. Partly to blame, the office said, is the weather, which has slowed operations throughout the district.

But beyond this, say the operators, are mechanical and technical difficulties arising from the character of the field itself. These in turn may be the result of a lack of pressure, or a deficiency in the reserve itself.

A number of the operators have been shutting down wells for intervals because of sand and water seepages. Moreover, practically all of the new producers brought in must be operated on pumps. The combination of these factors, along with the narrow limits of the field already apparent, may slow down the Union parish development considerably.

Other discouragement was provided by the abandonment of the Carter Vaughn No. 1, about two miles southwest of the present boundary of the field, and the Funston-Metz Hester No. 1, just below the acreage where Sam Sklar has been extending the field steadily.

The Vaughn, section 17-21-1W, was plugged at 3,917 feet without having encountered any production possibilities either at the Nacatosh levels or below. The Hester, a conventional Nacatosh exploration, was abandoned at 2,198 feet. Location was in section 9-21-1W.

A third casualty for the week was the Ewing Albright No. 1, in the southeast corner of section 26-22-1W, the Ora midsection.

It was the midsection that provided most of Ora's accomplishments during the week. The McMurrey Williams No. 2 was brought in with a daily pump rate of 308 barrels from 2,179 feet. The Williams No. 2 was an offset to a dry hole abandoned by C. A. Lupton before he sold his holdings to the East Texas prospector. McMurrey now has eight producing wells on the 80-acre tract, situated in the northwest corner of section 26.

Other completions included two more in the midsection, two in the discovery area, and one each in the north and south extremities of the southwest extension.

In section 26, Shell's B-7 was brought in with a pumping potential of 434 barrels. The company fared considerably worse however with the B-8, rated at only 47 barrels a day. Shell's Tucker No. 2, section 22-22-1W, was gauged at pumping 102 barrels a day, and to the northeast, section 23-22-1W, Marine Oil company completed the Monzingo-Rivers No. 15 with a pumping output of 57 barrels a day.

On the northern flank of the southwest extension, section 27-22-1W, C. H. Murphy brought in the Clyde No. 4 for a 64-barrel a day pumper, and along the lower flank, section 4-21-1W, Sam Sklar added the Dykes No. 6, gauged at pumping capacity of 232 barrels a day.

Despite the decline in Ora, the district was able to earn an increase of 105 barrels a day over February. The new allowable will be 84,177 barrels a day, compared with 83,318 barrels a day this month.

Largest increase was in the Delhi field, up from 22,687 barrels a day to 23,629. Smaller rises are shown in Big Creek and the LaSalle area.

The new schedules are:

	March	Feb.
Big Creek	5,136	4,903
South Big Creek	561	595
Delhi	23,269	22,687
Lake St. John	21,691	21,703
Holly Ridge	3,037	3,132
LaSalle	18,710	18,570
Ora	9,513	9,796
Manifest	0	2
Tullos-Urania	1,900	1,930
	84,177	83,318

The state as a whole netted an increase of 5,773 barrels a day, pushing over the half-million figure to a total of 513,765. South Louisiana fields gained 1,640 barrels daily in the Lafayette and Lake Charles districts. Largest increase was in north Louisiana, where a 4,160 boost for the Shreveport district raised the total to 5,019 barrels a day more in March than in February.

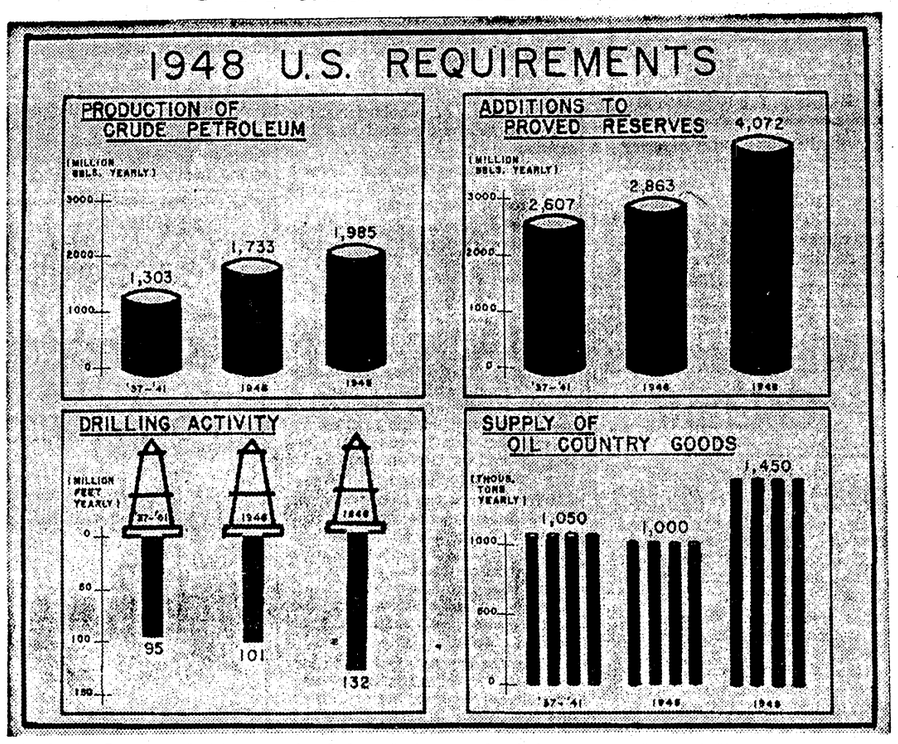
The state allowables are:

	March	Feb.
South Louisiana Districts		
Lafayette District	131,791	131,686
New Orleans Dist.	110,844	111,700
Houma District	75,262	75,232
Lake Charles Dist.	67,818	66,283
	385,715	384,961
North Louisiana Districts		
Monroe District	84,177	83,318
Shreveport District	43,873	39,713
	128,050	123,031
	B.P.D.	B.P.D.
Grand Total, State of La.	513,765	507,992
So. La. Dists.	385,715	384,961
No. La. Dists.	128,050	123,031

When custard is being baked the custard cups should be placed in a pan of hot water; this helps to maintain an even temperature throughout the whole custard. If the water in the pan boils, the temperature is too high and will cause curdling.

LONDON—(AP)—A shilling a week is provided to feed cats which catch rodents in British government offices.

Oil Facts And Forecasts



Early in January of this year the Independent Petroleum Association of America released a detailed report dealing with future requirements for oil country goods (steel casing, tubing and drill pipe) for drilling oil and gas wells in the United States. The above charts are based on data contained in that report.

Although the report was prepared to show the requirements of the domestic industry for steel tubular goods, it also serves the purpose of indicating what is needed in the way of crude oil production, drilling activity and additions to discovered and developed reserves. There is necessarily a close relationship between increases in oil output; the volume of new reserves required to maintain this output; the extent of exploration and development needed to make available the new reserves; and the quantity of tubular materials to carry on the exploratory and development program. The report is based on an analysis of these related factors over the past 20 years as applied to probable trends during the period 1948-1951.

As can be seen from the charts, it is estimated that a total of 1,985,000,000 barrels of crude oil will be produced in this country during 1948. To support this record production (50 per cent above the 1937-41 level) and to rebuild a moderate reserve capacity, a total of 4,072,000,000 barrels should be added to proved reserves by discovery and development work involving 132,000,000 feet of drilling. This drilling will require a supply of oil country goods of 1,450,000 tons, or almost 40 per cent more than was available in the prewar period of 1937-1941.

The nation's general welfare and security—both so dependent upon petroleum and its products—will be directly affected by the performance of the oil and steel industries in meeting the higher goals indicated for the year 1948.

Catahoula Strike To Open New Area

Hunt Wildcat Reported Good For 140-160 Barrels Of 41 Gravity Oil Per Day; Fisher Abandons Tensas Venture

The prospect of a new north Louisiana oil field drew closer last week as Hunt Oil Company prepared to resume testing of the Louisiana Delta Lumber Company No. 1, section 6-4-5E, in the southern tip of Catahoula parish.

The well had been closed down since mid-December after perforations between 5,506-12 feet opposite the Wilcox.

Potential capacity has been estimated at from 140 to 170 barrels of 41 degree oil per day, with a gas-oil ratio of approximately 3,500 to one.

Present information indicates the well has penetrated a fluid oil reservoir, rather than a gas-distillate structure as preliminary data tended to show.

Roy Fisher's latest Tensas parish wildcat last week proved to be another dud. Site of the test, the W. R. Wright No. 1, was in section 22-10-9E, approximately four miles south of the Holly Ridge field, and two miles directly south of Fisher's Holloway No. 1, abandoned about a month ago. Total depth of the Wright was 5,015 feet.

American Liberty last week further extended what appears to be a fertile producing area south of the Delhi field in the northeast part of Franklin parish.

Latest completion is the Holt No. 7, section 11-16-8E, an official gauge through a 10/64-inch choke flowed 162 barrels of oil per day. Bottomed at 3,657 feet, the hole was perforated from 3,622-27 feet.

The Holt is a western offset to American Liberty's Pearl Dixon No. 1, 12-16-8E. The area was confirmed about six weeks ago with completion of the semi-wildcat Cleve Dixon No. 1, followed by the Girod-Brewer Unit.

Other completions during the week were Ashland Oil and Refining's L. P. Ford A-1, and Tidewater associated's B. L. Warner No. 11, both in section 12-16-7E of the Richland parish Big Creek field.

The Ford was gauged 182 barrels a day through a quarter-inch choke. Perforations were made between 2,855-61 feet. The Warner was brought in as a pumper with a daily potential of 16 barrels a day from 2,805-53 feet. The Ford A-1 was an offset to the Ford No. 1, abandoned because of mechanical difficulties in drilling.

In Concordia parish, the California Company completed the Lake St. John Unit 10 No. 1 with a sparse flow of 16 barrels a day. The well will be used for gas input.

Dick Shroyer's Wildcat Shroyer-Swope No. 1 in Grant parish, section 16-9-1E, has been shut down because of stuck tools. About a mile and a half to the southwest, Placid Oil completed the Tremont B-6 with a pump output of 104 barrels from 1,505 feet. Location is in section 10-9-1E in the Zenoria field.

Two miles south of the Big Creek field, Palmer Oil Company is drilling below 2,647 feet at its proposed 10,000 foot wildcat, the J. C. Allen No. 1, section 26-17-7S.

New locations for the week totaled 30; completions, 16; operations, 55; abandonments, 4.

Cats seldom eat the rats and mice they catch.

GAS, OIL BOARD SET UP IN MISS.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 28—(AP)—A five man board to set the rules for Mississippi's gas and oil industry has been approved by the House of Representatives.

The board would be composed of three members appointed by the governor, the lieutenant governor and the attorney general.

Sponsors of the legislation acceded to Gov. Fielding Wright's request that it not permit proration on basis of market demands. A provision set forth that the state's policy shall be to permit maximum efficient production subject only to prohibition of waste.

The board cannot require larger than a 10 acre drilling unit for oil wells less than 6,000 feet or 20 acres for wells between 6,000 and 8,000 feet. A 40 acre maximum for wells more than 8,000 feet deep is mandatory.

Gas well drilling units could not exceed 160 acres for wells under 8,000 feet or 320 acres for wells above that depth.

COMPACT MEETING SET FOR MAY 5-7

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 25—(Special)—Spring meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission will be held in Chicago, Ill., May 5, 6 and 7, it was announced today by Governor Beauford H. Jester, Compact chairman. General sessions will be in the LaSalle hotel on Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7. All standing committees will meet for full-day sessions on Wednesday, May 5.

Program arranged by the Executive committee is rapidly taking shape Governor Jester said. With two full days set aside for the general sessions, ample time will be allowed for full discussion of papers, committee reports and Commission policies.

Governor Jester called attention to change from the tentative meeting dates agreed upon at the January Executive session in Fort Worth, the change being necessary to obtain suitable hotel accomodations.

HUMBLE ACHIEVES DEEP WELL RECORD

HOUSTON, Feb. 28 —(AP)—What is believed to be the deepest oil and gas production well in Texas has been established in Chambers county by the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

The company's No. 1 South Mayes unit, 5,000 feet southwest of the south Mayes Field, was completed in the lower Frio sand at 12,021-26 feet for 135 barrels of 42.9 gravity oil daily, through a one-eighth inch choke, and 1,344,000 cubic feet of gas. Flowing pressure on the tubing was 5,509 pounds. Total dept was 12,100 feet.

The previous record in Texas is believed to be Slick-Urschel-Plymouth's No. 1 Alford, discovery well of the New Benedum field in Upton county which was completed at 11,885-985 feet with a total dept of 12,022 feet.

RECOVERY GROUP INSTALLS CHIEF

Albert Sweeny To Assume Directorship Of Interstate Oil Compact Division

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 21.—(Special)—Albert E. Sweeney, Jr., former field engineer for the Fairbanks Operators committee, has assumed his duties as director of the Secondary Recovery division of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. Initial work of the new Compact Division is accumulation of statistical information relating to secondary recovery operations in the various states, and the first state being surveyed is Kansas.

Sweeney was graduated from U. S. Naval Academy and employed for several years in Natural Gas and Gasoline Operations. Later he attended the University of Texas and was appointed Instructor in Petroleum Engineering. During World War II he served in the infantry attaining the rank of Colonel. He returned to the University upon relief from active duty and received the degree of Master of Science in Petroleum Engineering. He was Assistant Professor of Petroleum Engineering at the University of Texas from 1946 until he became associated with the Fairbanks Operators Committee.

The Compact's Secondary Recovery division was authorized about a year ago. Major activities of the Division, outlined at the Commission's August, 1947, meeting in Great Falls, Mont., are:

1. Encouragement of legislation permitting unitization of oil fields to enable the application of secondary recovery methods or pressure maintenance.

2. Collection and study of current and ancient production statistics and well records in all areas having secondary recovery possibilities, together with collection and periodic publication of secondary recovery statistics such as number of injection and producing wells completed, area affected, secondary production of oil and enumeration of new projects.

3. Encouragement of research by states on methods for increasing oil and recovery and periodic review of all important research in progress to be based on personal visits to institutions of higher learning and to industrial and research laboratories.

4. Maintenance of contact with federal agencies having relations of various kinds with the oil and gas industry, such as the State, War, and Interior departments, and with the Congress.

5. Coordination with other organizations interested in secondary recovery work.

The Secondary Recovery Advisory committee, having general supervision of the work, consists of twelve members from various sections of the United States with Paul Torrey, Houston, Texas, consulting engineer, as chairman, and J. P. Jones of the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil Association, Bradford, Pa., as vice chairman.

NEW OIL EXPORT SLASH IN SIGHT

Congress To Begin Hearings On Bill For National Petroleum Commission

(By Associated Press)

Oilmen and government officials kept the controversial oil shortage ball rolling and growing last week.

Committees investigating causes and remedies are becoming just about as numerous as industrial leaders and congressmen desiring to comment on the problem.

Last week's major developments:

1. The commerce department halted all export licenses for gasoline and fuel oil while readying a new cut in quotas for foreign customers.

2. C. J. Bauer of the coordinating and economics department of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) estimates total world production of crude oil will be 10,190,000 barrels a day by 1951 but that world demand will be 10,676,000 barrels daily. He says last year's demand exceeded production by 417,000 barrels daily.

3. Rep. John W. Heselton, Republican, Massachusetts, dropped into the hopper of the House of representatives a bill that would set up a National Petroleum Commission modeled after the interstate commerce commission. Hearings — this time by the House interstate and foreign commerce committee—are to begin Tuesday.

Meanwhile, E. L. DeGolyer, famed Dallas geologist, continues to receive replies to his testimony before the oil subcommittee of the House armed services committee.

Oilmen answering the testimony are pulling no punches. They violently disagree with the geologist's views on current problems facing national and international oil interests.

Among other things, DeGolyer told the subcommittee in Washington:

1. It makes no difference whether the federal government or the states own offshore tide lands insofar as developments of the submerged lands is concerned.

2. The oil industry had no need for the last two increases in crude oil prices.

3. Tariffs should be removed from petroleum importations for the best interest of the country.

4. There should be no halting of steel shipments overseas.

Replied Merle Becker, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America: "DeGolyer rendered a dis-service to the American producers who are doing all they can to add to the discovered reserves of petroleum in the United States and thus add to the national welfare and security. DeGolyer's much publicized proposal would, if adopted, be a fantastic long stride toward nationalization of the natural petroleum resources."

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

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NEW YORK—Mrs. Vera George, of Dodderidge, Ark., writes that this column was the means of solving a mystery for her. In 1912 she lived in a house near Foreman, Ark. The original room was a sturdy log cabin. Around the house and close to it was a high fence of heavy rails. Not knowing anything of the history of the house, she was mystified by this mystery: why should anybody build a high rail fence so close to the house?

From this column she learned that this house was the hideout of one of the Taylors, George or Bill, whichever escaped the noose by flight from jail after the sentence of hanging was imposed upon both for the awful murder at the foot of Jenkins Hill.

Douglas Porterfield, of Newport, Va., sends me a clipping he found in his Bible. It is Odd McIntyre's column on the day of the funeral of Will Rogers, and is, indeed, worth preserving. I can quote here only a few lines:

"I have known Will Rogers for 20 years, intimately for 10. We met when I was a brash and fresh-every-hour press agent for Flo Ziegfeld and he was the rope-twirling, gum-chewing comedian, star of the Frolic Roof."

Brings back other times, doesn't it, Mr. Porterfield?

Daniel Messner, of Oxford, Ind., raised the colt, Dan Patch, according to a note sent me by Mrs. Charles Reed, Lafayette, Ind. . . . Mrs. Earl Brummell, Quincy, Ill., and others: I do not know the treatment for chorea in dogs. A veterinarian should know what to do. . . . The depth of winter was made pleasant at home by arrival of avocados from many California friends. When you like those things, there's nothing better for breakfast than half an avocado on toast, with nothing but a little salt on it.

Biggest thrill on a visit to New York, says Mrs. A. R. Martin, Bellevue, Mich., was a view of the Statue of Liberty, which cost a nickel. New York is full of such bargains.

Feeding the birds in the snowbound places is one of the greatest pleasures one may enjoy these days, says Mrs. Howard Pearce, of Webster, Mass. She put out four pounds of suet during the deepest snow period, and was rewarded by thankful sounds from hundreds of juncos, startlings, woodpeckers, and one lone meadow lark, probably left behind on account of some disability when her friends went to a ter out of all reason.

Blame the high price of butter upon the huge shipments of grain to Europe, says Viola Horlow, Shrewsbury, Mass. Dairy farmers in the great milk-and-butter region in which she lives are threatened with ruin. Well, I guess we're committed to feeding the Yugoslavs, and maybe they don't like margerine. That's what we're using, because we consider the price of butter out of al lreason.

For the birds, mix up corn meal with waste meat particles and fry it, says Mrs. G. S. Thrope, Linwood, Calif. She feeds thousands of birds and some squirrels.

Virgil M. Hancher is president of the University of Iowa, in Iowa City, and is responsible for throwing all pets out of veterans' homes. Tell him what you think of him.

(Released by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

MARKETS

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement	Midlg.	Rects.	Expts.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	32.70	4,319	28,497	781	85,472
Galveston	32.80	3,547	.....	520	558,916
Houston	32.72	2,087	.....	1,088	446,435
Savannah	32.94	.....	.....	.....	20
Charleston	33.15	.....	.....	40	8,219
New York	33.80	.....	.....	500	243
Boston	.....	.....	.....	.....	148
Minor ports	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,691
Total for Saturday	.....	9,953	28,497	2,929	1,114,054
Total for week	.....	9,953	28,497	.....	.....
Total for season	.....	3,299,206	1,025,108	.....	.....

Interior movement	Midlg.	Rcts.	Shpms.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	32.70	4,201	6,367	5,490	822,861
Augusta	33.58	.....	.....	517	69,918
Little Rock	32.70	.....	.....	.....	10,754
Dallas	32.95	.....	.....	5,935	.....
Montgomery	32.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for Saturday	.....	4,201	6,367	11,942	603,533

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Modest recoveries ruled in today's final stock market session of the week and month.

Some short covering and other timid bidding by professionals was based on the idea the list may have been oversold and had pretty well discounted a lot of disconcerting news.

Transfers expanded to around 300,000 shares from 230,000 last Saturday which was one of the smallest aggregates in four years.

Bonds were narrow. Major commodities improved selectively.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	23¾
Allied Chemical & Dye	171½
Allied Mills	28½
Allied Stores	35¼
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturers	35
American Can	78¼
American Car & Foundry	39¾
American & Foreign Power	2⅛
American Power & Light	6⅜
American Radiator & Starter Service	13
American Rolling Mill	27¾
American Smelting & Refining	49¼
American Tel & Tel	150
American Tobacco B	63
American Water Works	7⅜
Anaconda Copper	32⅜
Avco Manufacturer	5
Baldwin Locomotive	12¾
Baltimore & Ohio	11
Barnsdall Oil	33½
Bendix Aviation	27
Best & Co.	23¾
Bethlehem Steel	31
Boeing Airplane	24¾
Borden Company	38¼
Bucyrus-Erie	17
Budd Company	8⅜
Burroughs Adding Machine	12¾
Calumet & Hecla	6¾
Canadian Pacific	10⅛
Case J I	37¼
Celanese Corporation	22⅝
Celotex Corporation	23⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	41¾
Chrysler Corporation	55
Coca-Cola	156½
Columbia Gas & Electric	10⅝
Commercial Solvents	21¾
Commonwealth & Southern	2⅜
Consolidated Copper Mines	4¾
Continental Can	33¼
Continental Motors	6⅛
Continental Oil Delaware	15⅜
Crane Company	30
Cuban-American Sugar	13¼
Curtiss-Wright	4¾
Curtiss-Wright A	19⅞
Deere & Company	36¾
Douglas Aircraft	53½
Du Pont de Nemours	166
Eastman Kodak	39⅛
Electric Auto Lite	45
Electric Boat	11⅞
Electric Power & Light	14½
Erie Railroad	9½
Freeport Sulphur	37¼
General Electric	32⅝
General Foods	34½
General Motors	52½
Gillette Safety Razor	29½
Goodrich B F	51¾
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	41½
Great Northern Railway pfd	37¾
Greyhound Corporation	10½
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	15½
Gulf Oil	61
Hudson Motor	15¾
Inspirational Consolidated Copper	16
International Harvester	85⅜
International Nickel Can	25½
International Tel & Tel	13
Kansas City Southern	25½
Kennecott Copper	44¼
Kroger Grocery	43
Lion Oil	30¾
Lockheed Aircraft	16⅛
Loews Incorporated	16⅛
Long Bell Lumber A	20⅝
Lorillard P	18⅛
Louisville & Nashville	40⅜
Montgomery Ward	49⅝
Nash-Kelvinator	16
National Biscuit	26½
National Cash	7⅛
National Dairy Products	25¼
National Distillers	18⅛
National Power & Light	29¾
National Supply	21¼
Newport Industries	18⅞
New York Central Railroad	12⅞
Northern Pacific	18⅞
Otis Elevator	27¾
Packard Motor	4½
Pan-American Airways	9⅛
Paramount Pictures	18¾
Penney J C	38¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	16¾
Pepsi-Cola	16⅞
Phillips Petroleum	56⅞
Pressed Steel Car	8¼
Procter & Gamble	64½
Pure Oil	27⅜
Radio Corporation	8⅜
Remington Rand	12⅜
Reo Motors	23⅜
Republic Steel	24⅞
Reynolds Tobacco B	38¼
Richfield Oil	16¾
Schenley Distillers	25⅞
Sears Roebuck	33¾
Shell Union Oil	30⅛
Simmons Company	28⅝
Sinclair Oil	16⅜
Socony-Vacuum	15⅜
Southern Pacific	47⅛
Southern Railway	38¼
Sperry Corporation	22¼
Standard Brands	23⅜
Standard Oil California	57¾
Standard Oil Indiana	37¾
Standard Oil New Jersey	71¼
Stone & Webster	12½
Studebaker Corporation	17
Sun Oil	52½
Swift & Company	31½
Texas Company	53¾
Tide Water Oil A	20⅜
Timken-Detroit Axle	18⅛
Union Carbide	98¼
Union Oil California	22⅝
United Air Lines	18¾
United Aircraft	25
United Corporation	2¼
United Fruit	49½
United Gas Imperial	21
United States Rubber	39¾
United States Smelting R & M	44
United States Steel	69½
Warner Brothers Pictures	11⅛
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	40⅛
Western Union Telegraph	19½
Westinghouse Air Brakes	33⅞
Westinghouse Electric	26⅝
Woolworth F W	44⅝

KILLS SELF AFTER OVER-CHANGE MADE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 28.—(AP)—A retired telegrapher, apparently conscious-stricken because he took an extra dollar in change in making a purchase at a liquor store, shot and killed himself here last night.

Detective Inspector Pete Wiebenga said William B. Carr left a farewell note begging forgiveness for taking the money. The detective listed the death as a suicide.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.— (AP) — Stocks: Steady; leaders attract mild support. Bonds: Quiet; some rails improve. Cotton: Irregular; profit taking cuts early gains.

CHICAGO—Wheat: Steady; small mill buying. Corn: Firm; short-covering. Oats: Higher with corn. Hogs: Nominally steady. Cattle: Nominally steady.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on trade buying and week-end short covering. Closing prices were steady 15 to 45 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close		
Mch..	32.86	32.86	32.72	32.72*	up	4
May.	32.93	32.95	32.75	32.85-87	up	9
July.	32.28	32.29	32.13	32.22-27	up	5
Oct..	29.73	29.75	29.63	29.65-66	up	3
Dec..	29.20	29.32	29.22	29.25*	up	5

*Bid.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16th-inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 50 cents a bale higher at 32.89 cents a pound; average for the past thirty market days 33.33; middling 7/8ths-inch average 30.66.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 25 cents a bale higher today. Sales 781. Low middling 28.20, middling 32.70, good middling 33.20, receipts 4,319, stock 85,472.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Cotton futures were irregular in quiet trading today.

Prices started firm as an overnight accumulation of trade and commission house buying orders disclosed only limited offerings. The initial advance, however, attracted profit-taking, particularly in the near months and prices receded.

Part of the early buying was stimulated by an overnight announcement which revealed that the mid-February cotton parity price did not decline as much as the trade anticipated.

Futures closed 10 to 50 cents a bale higher than the previous close.

	Open	High	Low	Last		
Mch..	32.96	32.97	32.79	32.90-91	up	5-6
May.	32.97	32.98	32.80	32.93-94	up	6-7
July.	32.35	32.36	32.18	32.28-29	up	5-6
Oct..	29.77	29.78	29.76	29.73*	up	5
Dec..	29.39	29.39	29.25	29.32*	up	10
Mch..	29.14	29.14	29.02	29.09*	up	2

Middling spot, 33.80*, up 5.

*Nominal.

Curbs

Cities Service 33 3/4. Electric Bond and Share 9 1/2, Niagara Hudson 7 1/4.

AURORA BACHELORS ARE IN HANGOVER

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Aurora bachelors had a Leap Year hang-over today after a hectic day of petticoat rule by the city's prettiest girls.

It will be 1952 before the girls get another chance to take over the reins for the city government and gang up on the city's single men. Most of the bachelors who were swept into jail in the feminine commando raids yesterday said four years was soon enough for a repeat performance.

The bachelors of this city of 50,000 were the chief targets of the 86 girls who were in command of the various city offices. And the city's traditional Leap Year day appeared a complete success for the girls.

They filled the city jail with howling single males—about 300—a few hours after they took charge. In the court of the police magistrate, Irene Youngen, 29, and comely, they pleaded guilty to being bachelors. They were released from jail only after they paid fines to buy silk stockings, candy, flowers and other pretties for the girls who nabbed them.

Attorney George R. Matyas, 33, was one of the defendants who won dismissal of his case. He pleaded guilty to being a bachelor because he "wanted to make many girls happy and not one miserable."

The day's celebration ended with the girls escorting the regular city officials to a Leap Year banquet last night. The highlight was the marriage of Claude B. Gillmore, 27, and Betty Robotham, 23.

The girls hailed the wedding as a "victory." Gillmore agreed. He said he had planned it that way all the time.

FIRE ALARMS

Firemen from company 2 were called to 309 Texas avenue about 1:30 Saturday morning. The fire caused from a shortage in an icebox was out on arrival.

Firemen of company 3 were called to the intersection of Rochelle avenue and North Ninth street at 12:17 p. m. yesterday to extinguish a grass fire. Returning firemen said that the blaze had been set and was causing no damage so they left it burning.

Company 4 extinguished a grass fire at 1205 South Grand street at 1:32 p. m. yesterday.

Well-fed cats make the best mousers.

FIFTH DISTRICT DENTISTS MEET

Dr. W. E. Smith, Jr., Is Elected President; Other Officers Chosen

A regular meeting of the Fifth District Dental Society was held Thursday night at the Mirror room of the Frances hotel. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the coming year. Dr. W. E. Smith, Jr., of Monroe, past secretary-treasurer, was elected to the post of president. Dr. L. F. Green of Ruston, vice-president, Dr. D. Rabun Smith of Monroe, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. V. H. Reitzel of Monroe, board of governors.

A brief dissitation on the significance of Sodium Flouride and its prevention of dental caries was given by Dr. L. F. Green. He stressed the importance of thorough clinical proof that there will be no ill effects from the use of this drug, and a committee was appointed to investigate the results of topical application of the drug.

The past president, Dr. W. C. Epstein was given a voice of appreciation by all for the splendid work he has done in the past year.

Dental representatives of the Louisiana State Board of Health will be the guests at the next meeting of this district.

GREEKS EXPECT NEW ONSLAUGHT

Government Asserts Extensive Military Moves Made In Albania

ATHENS, Feb. 28.—(AP)—A high Greek official said today the Greek government has received information of extensive military preparations in Albania. Two Russian colonels reportedly are directing some of the work. The reports first were made known by the Epirus Society which says it has informants within Albania. The accounts gave this picture:

Twenty-two Albanian volunteer battalions have been organized for an international brigade. Fortifications are being built along the Albanian coast southward from Valona with anti-aircraft installations at Aghi and Sarante. Valona is 60 miles northwest of the Greek frontier.

Other Albanian military installations are being constructed along roads to the coast and on heights near the Greek border. The Russian colonels, identified only as Rohomin and Tsingeri, are directing the strengthening of the fortified island of Saseno off Valona. The same two colonels are said to have constructed the defenses of the Bulgarian Black sea port of Burgas.

Press dispatches told of strong guerrilla activity in various parts of Greece.

Greek army troops operating near the Albanian border were pressing an offense against the Communist-led insurgents, the dispatches said. The action was taking place north of Delvinaki where the national government forces drove the rebels from nine villages.

A 500-man insurgent force was reported engaged in a battle with Greek units east of Agrinion in south central Greece. In the Peloponnesus 350 guerrillas attacked Vordonia, eight miles northwest of Sparta yesterday, dispatches said.

Thirteen persons convicted of slayings during the 1944 leftist revolution and of aiding guerrillas were executed today in Athens.

Meanwhile, government officials moved to implement a recent decision to clear cities and towns of "dangerous elements." Seven hundred Communists and members of the Communist organization "Self Defense" were arrested in Athens.

Those found guilty of helping the guerrillas or of being dangerous to public security will be committed for trial by a military tribunal or referred to the security committee for a decision upon their punishment, the government said.

NEW GADGET GUARDS CARS AT CURBSIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—(AP)—There's a new gadget to keep you from marring your fenders or white sidewall tires when parking.

It is an electric signal that buzzes when the car is within four and a half inches of the Curb. Pacific Factory, trade magazine, describes it in its February issue.

The signal is mounted at the rear of the right front fender and on the front part of the rear fender on the same side. A tiny signal coil extends out from the mounting.

When the signal coil touches the curb or any other obstacle a buzzer warns the driver that the car is within four and a half inches of the curb.

BOY SCOUT TROOP HOLDS MEETING

Boy Scout Troop No. 26 re-registered old members and enrolled three new members for the ensuing year, on Friday night. The new members are Bennie Clay, a former Cub Scout, Charles Woolsey, and Aaron Wade.

On March 5, the troop will give an entertainment number in Crosley school auditorium, entitled: "Kneel at the Cross."

There were 15 boys at the Friday night meeting. They are to buy a uniform for their Scoutmaster, R. H. Thornhill. The troop reporter is John Pope.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James E. Murphy, 30, and Priscella Mae Clark, 30, both of West Monroe.

In 1942 the death rate for U. S. Negroes was one-fourth higher than for U. S. whites.

KENTUCKY FAVORED TO WIN S. E. C. TOURNEY

ANNUAL COLLEGE CAGE SHOW WILL BEGIN THURSDAY

Tulane Seeded Second In Conference Event At Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—(AP)—The 15th annual Southeastern Conference Basketball Tournament will open Thursday on the neutral floor of Louisville's big armory under the monotonous conditions of a Kentucky team favored to win in any fashion it pleases.

The word tonight was that the other 11 teams, unscared but not overly optimistic, would show up for their assignments and treat the customers to some of the best basketball ever seen in the S. E. C.

All over Dixie this year the word is that the S. E. C., which saves its enthusiasm for football, is coming up in the basketball world. A vastly better brand of play is expected in this season's tourney, with none of the teams immune to an upset.

However, very few will argue seriously that the other teams have come far enough to stand in the way of Kentucky's fifth consecutive championship and tenth in 15 years. The Wildcats have been in the finals 11 of the last 14 tourneys.

A fitting opener, scheduled for 1:30 p. m. (CST) Thursday, is the Alabama-Georgia Tech fuss. Fourth-seeded 'Bama is the choice to survive but plenty of tourney observers are wondering why. Tech, although a poor finisher in the league race, has shown flashes of brilliance this season.

Then comes second-seeded Tulane's first test, a possible rugged one, with Auburn. That game is scheduled for 3:15 p. m.

Third-seeded Tennessee is favored to topple Mississippi State in its first taste of fire at 7:30 p. m., but not easily.

The misfortune of opening against Kentucky befell Florida in last Sunday's drawings at Birmingham. The Wildcats and the Alligators will take the floor at 9:15 p. m.

The most spirited contest is expected to take place in the top bracket, where Tulane is favored to outlast the other competitors. The Alabama-Tech survivor must engage Georgia in Friday's quarter-finals, and Georgia, like cousin Tech, is regarded as a comer. The Green Wave, as a result, may catch a tired team in the semi-finals.

The quarter-finals in the top bracket are rounded out with Vanderbilt meeting the Tulane-Auburn winner Friday afternoon.

Mississippi, bye in the first round, will be waiting in the quarter-final bracket for the Tennessee-Mississippi State survivor, and Louisiana State will tackle either Kentucky or Florida.

The semi-finals will be played Saturday morning and the title tilt is carded for Saturday night.

42 BOYS SEEKING BASEBALL SPOTS

First Workout Held For Kids Planning Two Recreation Teams

Forty-two youthful baseball aspirants turned out here yesterday to seek places on two boys' teams to be organized by the Monroe Recreation department for competition against similar clubs from neighboring towns.

On hand to greet the youngsters, 16 years old and younger for their initial drill on Barkdull Faulk diamond was Ed Head, former Brooklyn Dodger who pitched a no-hit no-run game in 1946 and now is a Mobile holdout. Head joined with Coaches Hal Willis, James McKay, and Dan Willensky in getting the boys ready for their summer campaign.

Jack Hesketh, director of the Monroe Recreation department, last night said the response was pleasing to the coaches, and that even more boys are expected to be present at next Saturday's drill. He also reported the diamond now being constructed at Bernstein Park would be available to the boys in about two weeks.

It is planned to organize two teams, one for boys 16 and younger, and the other for youngsters 13 and under. Uniforms will be secured from business organizations here. Firms desiring to aid in the program are being requested to contact Hesketh at the Monroe Recreation Center.

Thirty-one of the kids reporting yesterday were in the bracket for 13-year-olds and under with the youngest being nine-year-old Ralph McNabb.

Listed in the younger bracket as candidates for the midget team were Bill Stevens, 12, Jimmy Hunt, 11, Gene Barham, 11, and Guy Gannaway, 13, fire baseman; Clarence Johnson, 11, and John Ensminger, 13, second base; Sonny Dorman, 12, third base; Ralph Norman, 13, Bobby Gammell, 13, Perry Willis, 13, Elton Latham, 12, and Donald Sally, 12, shortstop; "Butch" Upchurch, 13, catcher; Jack Parker, 11, Billy Hart, 11, Leroy McMullin, 13, Don Bush, 11, Charles Fontana, 13; Ralph McNabb, 9, Fred McVay, 11, Freddy Bamburg, 12, Jack Norman, 11, Bobby May, 13, Charles Hampton, 11, Kenneth Hart, 11, and Dewey Cherrier, 13, outfield; and Gabe Fontana, 12, Larry Reeves, 12, Lloyd Jolly, 11, Joe Lacey, 11, and Wayne Causey, 11, pitchers.

Eleven boys reported for the older group. They were Jerry Langford, 14, and Ralph Barnes, 15, outfield; J. T. Fletcher, 16, catcher; Harold Bassett, 15, and Eddie Foster, 16, third base; Pat Jenevien, 14, and Don Trichell, 14, shortstop; Ralph Marionneaux, 16, first base; Tommy Boyes, 16, second base; and David Walsworth, 14, and Darrell Johnson, 14, pitcher.

Tech Wins Three Sports Trophies

Louisiana Tech now has permanent possession of L. I. C. trophies in three sports—basketball, football and baseball—as a result of being at the top of the conference in those sports for three years in succession. The championship trophies are pictured above with the Tech coaching staff. Standing are Joe Aillet, director of athletics and head coach, and Berry Hinton, baseball coach and assistant dean of men; seated are Jimmie Mize, assistant grid mentor and track coach, and Cecil Crowley, basketball coach and football line mentor.

SEASON CLOSED ON FISHING HERE

Four Ouachita Streams And Lakes Under Protection Until April 1

The Ouachita Fish and Game commission yesterday warned that Bayou DeSiard, Horseshoe Lake, Phillips bayou, and Bayou Bartholomew in Ouachita parish have been closed to fishing until April 1.

The ordinance restricting fishing in the four streams and lakes was enacted in 1943 by the parish police jury with the approval of the state conservation department, the Ouachita commission has advised the law will be enforced. There was laxity in the enforcement during the war years.

While the closed season now in effect regards all forms of fishing, it is required that anglers between 15 and 65 years of age using rod and reel or artificial baits during the open season possess a parish fishing license costing $1, being in addition to the usual state license.

The ordinance outlaws commercial fishing in all forms at all times except that "commercial fishing with nets or seines may be conducted by permission of the Ouachita Game and fishing commission at such times as they deem it necessary and under special licenses or supervision of the commission."

The law also restricts fishing during the open season to within the hours from one hour before sunrise until an hour after sunset.

The legal bag limit, during open season, from these bodies of water are set at ten a day for black bass, striped bass or bar fish, or ten in the aggregate of these. The bass must measure ten inches or more, and striped bass or bar fish seven inches or more. The daily limit of white perch is 15 per person, and they must measure seven inches or more. No more than 50 sunfish, bream, goggle-eye or blue gill, measuring five inches or more, may be taken in a day.

TECHMEN START BASEBALL PLANS FOR '48 SEASON

Coach Hinton Has 10 Lettermen Back; Begin Play March 20

RUSTON, La., Feb. 28.—(Special)—With less than three weeks remaining until their opening game, the Louisiana Tech baseball players are getting ready to begin training as soon as weather conditions permit, Coach Berry Hinton announced.

Coach Hinton has issued a call for candidates to strengthen a team already bolstered by 10 lettermen from last year's squad. Consistent winners in the Louisiana Intercollegiate conference, the Bulldogs finished last season with only two losses in the league race.

The opening game for the Techmen will be on Saturday, March 20, when they will meet the Southern Illinois university squad in Ruston. With spring practice already delayed more than two weeks, Coach Hinton said the Techmen are anxious to take advantage of the first break in the weather to begin training for their first encounter.

The University of Iowa will meet the Bulldogs for a two-game series at Ruston on Monday and Tuesday, March 22-23. For their fourth and fifth games, the Techmen will meet the strong Bradley university squad of Peoria, Ill., at Ruston on Wednesday and Thursday, March 24-25.

Although the Bulldog schedule is not yet complete, Coach Hinton said the Techmen are slated to meet the Shreveport Sports in Ruston on Tuesday, March 30. He said the Tech schedule probably will be completed within the next week or two, when it will be announced by Joe Aillet, head coach and director of athletics at the college.

Returning lettermen who will be among the stalwarts on this year's Tech team are:

Pitchers—Chesley Jones, Downsville; J. T. Scott, Dubach; Paul Delacroix, Alexandria.

Catchers—Bob Jarmon, Darnell.

Infielders—Van Hicks, Baton Rouge; Walter Perro, Hodge; E. J. Albritton, Farmerville.

Outfielders—Bob Brasher, Farmerville; Lester Burks, Cotton Valley; Vince Madona, New Orleans.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Former Indiana stars Don Lash and Fred Wilt will compete against each other in the Olympic 10,000-meter trials.

Winter sports were added to the Olympic program in 1924—four have been held.

Navy's Kansas Cure

Flanked by backfield coach Vic Bradford, left, and line coach Bob Ingalls, head man George Sauer takes over football at Navy, where the Kansas staff hopes to work further miracles.

LEGION BASEBALL TICKETS ON SALE

The sale of season tickets to local American Legion Junior baseball games this summer is already underway, a Legion official announced yesterday. The pasteboards, covering all regularly scheduled games, are selling for the bargain price of $1.50 each and may be obtained from any Legionnaire.

It was also announced that all Legion games here this year would be played at Bernstein Park where a baseball diamond is being constructed for the first time.

Pete Medak, beginning his third season as coach of the Monroe-West Monroe club, will meet with prospective players for the first time on Saturday, March 13, at which time the boys will be registered and birth certificates checked.

TCU SEEKS PUNTER

FORT WORTH—Development of a punter to fill the shoes of graduated Carl Knox was one of the major problems facing Dutch Meyer as spring practice got under way at Texas Christian.

12 INDEPENDENT TEAMS TO PLAY IN TOURNEY HERE

Woodmen - Sponsored Independent Cage Show Slated Next Saturday

An even dozen independent basketball teams from this section of the state will participate in the first annual Woodmen of the World Independent Tournament here nevt Saturday in the Ouachita Parish High School gymnasium.

Teams entered are Louisiana Business College of Monroe, College Friend Cafe of Monroe, Downsville Independents, American Legion of West Monroe, Delhi Independents, Ruston Bulldogs, Haile Woodmen, Monroe Hot Shots, Hendrix Sandwich Shop of West Mnroe, Studebaker of Monroe, Red Shield of Monroe, and Forest Woodmen.

The tournament begins at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and runs through the day with the finals Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Admission prices will be 25 cents covering all elimination games, and 25 cents for the championship final.

Drawings for positions in the event were made yesterday afternoon at the Monroe Recreation Center under the supervision of Lawrence Williams of the West Woodmen of the World, sponsoring organization.

Williams last night said an effort was being made to obtain two girls' teams to appear in a preliminary exhibition in connection with the finals at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

Officials to work the games were also announced as H. W. McSherry, former Ohio State cage star, and Dan Willensky, a Louisiana Tech product.

First round pairings and playing times are:

College Friend vs. Downsville, 8 a. m.; West Monroe Legion vs. Delhi, 9 a. m.; Studebaker vs. Red Shield, 10 a. m.; Monroe Hot Shots vs. Hendrix, 11 a. m.; Ruston vs. Haile, 1 p. m. Forest and Louisiana Business College drew byes past the first round.

L. B. C. appears in its first game at 2 p. m. against the winner of the College Friend-Downsville game, and Forest opens up at 4 p. m. against the winner of the Studebaker-Red Shield contest.

INVESTIGATE BOXER'S DEATH IN CALIFORNIA

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 28.—(AP)—A 20-year-old Negro boxer with a reportedly faulty heart lay dead today as officials pressed inquiry into the fight game's second professional fatality within a week.

Elroy De Catur, Los Angeles lightweight making his first pro start, collapsed and died in the ring 10 seconds before the end of the fourth and last round of a bout he was winning against Fred Herrera, 20, of Jerome, Ariz.

It was a $75-apiece preliminary scrap last night at Hollywood Legion Stadium, and came exactly one week after the fatal knockout of Sam Baroudi in Chicago.

First post-mortem examination of De Catur disclosed he suffered from an acute dilation of the heart, Dr. Frederick Newbarr chief autopsy surgeon, reported.

"Although De Catur's temple was bruised, his skull was not fractured," said Dr. Newbarr. He said the heart dilation was "caused by over-exertion probably due to a chronic hypertrophy condition of the right side of the heart."

This type of heart lesion, the surgeon added, "would have been difficult to detect by physical examination before the fight."

De Catur's boxing license, issued Jan. 23, showed that he passed a physical and eye examination Jan. 12.

California athletic commission examiners were not immediately available for comment.

Police said they learned De Catur had been a patient at General Hospital for five weeks last fall after suffering injuries from a reported fall from a horse.

De Catur collapsed after a light flurry of blows and never regained consciousness. The youth died in the ring.

Egg nog is easily made by beating an egg with a teaspoon or two of sugar and a few drops of vanilla. About 1 cup of milk and a few grains of salt should then be added and the whole mixture beaten again. The egg nog should be served cold.

As of June, 1944, mental disease or deficiency had accounted for three out of every 10 rejections of U. S. men for military service in World War II.

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AMERICAN LEGION JUNIOR BASEBALL MEETING CALLED

Clubs Of Fifth District To Gather Here Sunday, March 14

A meeting of all American Legion Junior baseball clubs in northeast Louisiana to map plans for the summer campaign and also to discuss 1948 rules has been called for Sunday, March 14, by E. B. Todd, district chairman.

The meeting, at which all Legion posts in the Fifth District are urged to have representation, will be held at the American Legion Home in Monroe, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Judge E. L. Gladney, Louisiana state Legion Junior baseball chairman, will be present at the meeting to assist in defining the rules of play for the new season. Next Sunday Judge Gladney is scheduled to attend a meeting of the state executive committee at New Orleans where "state rules" will be determined and he will report on results of that meeting at the gathering here.

"Now is the time for all boys within the age bracket for American Legion Junior baseball to begin talking up the program for their respective communities," Todd said last night. "It's a wonderful program with even greater prospects for a bigger year this summer. Legion ball has at last become of age, celebrating its 21st anniversary, and in the Fifth District of Louisiana at least more teams are expected to participate this year than ever before.

"We had a record entry of ten clubs last year. Several new clubs are expected to come in this season for what is expected to be another banner year with more boys than ever before taking advantage of the opportunities offered by Legion baseball."

Clubs represented last year were Ferriday, Winnsboro, Delhi, Rayville, Columbia, Bastrop, Jonesboro, Ruston, Farmerville, and Monroe-West Monroe. This year Lake Providence and Jonesville are already known to be ready to join in the competition. Crowville, Dubach, Tallulah, and Newellton are among towns likely to come in, and membership is open to any towns in the district desiring to come in.

Boys who were born after January 1, 1931, or had not attained their seventeenth birthday before January 1, 1948, are eligible for participation.

PLAN BALL TEAM AT STERLINGTON

STERLINGTON, La., Feb. 28.—(Special)—The Sterlington Lions Club, sponsoring a community recreation program, plans to organize a baseball club and seek admission into the Big Eight League operated by Larry Fox, president, of Ruston.

Harry Blackstock, chairman of the club's recreation committee, announced today that a meeting would be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the A. L. Smith school here for the purpose of selecting a manager and business manager for the baseball club.

The club feels it has a good chance to gain membership in the Big Eight, but regardless of whether or not the organization is able to get into league competition Sterlington will have a good baseball team this summer.

Sterlington Lions are also promoting a softball team for boys between the ages of ten and 14 years old.

Youngest competitor in the 1936 Winter Olympics was Yetsuko Inada, 11 years old and only four feet, nine inches tall. She was a member of the Japanese figure skating team.

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LAWSON LITTLE MAN TO BEAT AT ST. PETERSBURG

Ben Hogan Slips To Third Place; Von Nida Climbs To Second

By F. T. MacFeely

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Lawson Little, who is no Johnny-come-lately to the golf tour, tonight had established himself as the man to beat for the St. Petersburg Open title.

Lawson Little

Little, former National Open, National Amateur and British Amateur champion, shot his third straight sub-par round of the tourney today, a 35-33---68. He previously had 68 and 69 giving him a 54-hole score of 205.

Ben Hogan, the little Hershey, Pa., pro who started off with a 63 and led through the first 36 holes, went one over par with 73 today. He dropped into a third place tie with George Schoux of Mamaroneck, N. Y., at 208.

Norman Von Nida of Sydney, Australia, slipped up into second place with 207, two strokes behind Little. Von Nida was two strokes under par on each nine today for 34-34--68.

Schoux, who is 29 years old and on Pa., were best of today's golfers. Each had 67 strokes for the par 72, 6,436--yard Lakewood Country Club course.

Schoux ,who is 29 years old and on his second year with the winter tour, chipped into the cups from off the green on the first and eighth holes. That helped him fashion a four-under par 42 on the front side and he came home in one-under at 35.

His 208 made him a distinct contender for the top prize of $2,000 at the end of 72 holes tomorrow.

Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., who went into today's round five strokes back, gained a notch. He had 35-35--69 for a 54-hole total of 209.

Tied at 210 were Otto Grenier of Baltimore, Cary Middlecoff of Memphis and Jim Milward of Three Lakes, Wis. Greenier had 69, Middlecoff 68 and Milward 71 today.

Middlecoff, runner-up to Hogan's extraordinary 63 on opening day with a 67, played through yesterday and today with a bandaged left hand. He burned it yesterday morning when a package of matches ignited.

Bobby Locke of Johannesburg, South Africa, and Milon Marusic of Albany, N. Y., stood at 21 at the end of 54. Each was two-under par with 70 today.

Par continued to take a beating by a big batch of the bigtime golfers. Twenty-four of them shot subpar rounds today and 32 were below par for the 54 holes.

BASKIN MOPS UP FRANKLIN TITLES

Ogden And Central Lose Out In Finals Of Parish Cage Tourney

WINNSBORO, La., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Baskin High School basketball teams walked off with all top honors in the annual Franklin Parish Basketball Tournament here tonight as both Baskin's boys' and girls' teams emerged victorious in the championship finals.

The Baskin girls, undefeated in 32 contests this season, walloped Ogden in the finals, 34 to 16, and the Baskin boys conquered Central, 24 to 22.

The tournament drew teams from the parish's eight high schools. Preliminary games were played Friday.

The boys' semi-final and final contests today were the hardest fought of the tournament. In the semi-finals the Baskin boys squeezed past the Winnsboro Wildcats, 26 to 22, and Central nudged Fort Necessity, 29 to 26.

Then in the Baskin-Central title final the score was tied with ten seconds to play when Baskin tossed in the winning field goal.

Semi-final results in the girls' games were Baskin 59, Gilbert 10, and Ogden 53, Central 37.

BENGAL LINKSMEN ASSUME COMMAND

VICKSBURG, Miss., Feb. 28. —(AP)—Edwin McClure of Shreveport, six time winner of the Louisiana state championship and twice winner of the Houston Invitational, was low medalist for the day as Rose Oil Company matches go underway at the Vicksburg Country Club today with a 35-35 for a 70.

Wendall Barnes of the L. S. U. team, which is playing a team of crack players from Mississippi and Louisiana, was runner-up with a 35-37 for an 18-hole total of 72 at the halfway mark of the matches.

The L. S. U. team was leading the Rose Oil team at the end of the first day's play 20 to 16.

Third lowest scorer of the day was Gardner Dickinson of L. S. U. with a 73. Other scores in order are H. G. Weddington, Miss. State Champion of Meridian with 75; Press Thornston, L. S. U., 76; Bill Jones, Monroe, 77; E. S. Girault, Monroe, 78; W. H. 'Doc' Powell, Laurel, 79; Jim McGonagill, Shreveport, 79; Luca Barbato, L. S. U., 79; Leo Edwards, local club champion, 79; Junius Hebert, L. S. U., 83; Ben Colmery, former local club champion of Vicksburg, 83, Bud Tiberbrook, L. S. U., 85; and Frank Clark, L. S. U., 85.

Joe Moore, low amateur in the New Orleans Open last week-end, was out in 37 and was four over par through hole number 17. After hitting the ball three times on the 18th, he picked up for a no-card.

The Nassau scoring system is being used which gives a point for the first nine, a point for the back nine, and a point for the whole 18 holes.

Matches will be resumed Sunday morning at ten o'clock when the final 18-holes of the tourney will be played.

CHARLES HANNA, DUBACH, SIGNS WITH EL DORADO

EL DORADO, Ark., Feb. 28.—(AP)—President Harry Brandt of El Dorado Oilers has announced the signing of three catchers to report here for spring drill. They are John Berry, formerly with Clarksdale; Jimmie Palazzini will be back with the club from last year, and Charles Hanner, young catcher from Dubach, La.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The population of the U. S. Pacific coast states which, in 1930, made up about 6.7 per cent of the population of the United States, included 9.5 per cent of the nation's population in 1947.

Bowling

DELHI, La., Feb. 28.—(Special)—The Dynalube lead in the Sun Bowling League of Delhi was sliced to a single game this week with Dynafuel crowding the league leaders in second place with Circo only two games behind in third place, and Wax three games away in fourth.

Cutler Chevrolet Company took a two-game lead in the City League over Maxwell Hardware, Donald Motors, and Livestock Exchange, all tied for second. In the Women's League, Hall's Service Station holds a one-game margin over Jones Pharmacy.

The standings:

City League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cutler Chevrolet	6	0	1.000
Maxwell Hardware	4	2	.667
Donald Motors	4	2	.667
Livestock Exchange	4	2	.667
Frisby Construction	3	3	.500
Sumlin Grocery	2	4	.333
United Gas	1	5	.167
Snider Strikers	0	6	.000

Women's League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hall's Service	11	7	.611
Jones Pharmacy	10	8	.556
Boies Grocery	9	9	.500
Sehon Cooksey	6	12	.333

Sun League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dynalube	49	27	.645
Dynafuel	48	28	.632
Circo	47	29	.618
Wax	46	30	.605
Solnus	40	36	.526
Ocnus	37	39	.487
Dynavis	32	44	.421
Mercury	29	47	.382
Sundex	28	48	.368
Solgas	28	48	.368

SERVICE CLUB LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Monroe Kiwanis	35	16	.686
American Legion	32	19	.627
Exchange Club	27	24	.529
Y's Men	23	28	.451
West Monroe Kiwanis	22	29	.431
West Monroe Lions	14	37	.275

GAMES WEDNESDAY

West Monroe Lions vs. Exchange Club.

Y's Men vs. Monroe Kiwanis.

West Monroe Kiwanis vs. American Legion.

TEAM HIGH SERIES

American Legion	2351
Y's Men	2306
West Monroe Kiwanis	2293

TEAM HIGH GAME

American Legion	822
Monroe Kiwanis	817
Y's Men	802

INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES

Smith, Y's Men	258
Snapp, Monroe Kiwanis	562
Durham, American Legion	535

INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME

Hmith, Y's Men	258
Cash, W. M. Kiwanis	251
Garrett	215

TEN LEADING BOWLERS

Durham, American Legion	180
Snapp, Monroe Kiwanis	172
Cash. W. M. Kiwanis	162
Smith, Y's Men	160
Burlingham, Mon. Kiwwanis	160
Stewart, Ex. Club	155
McGee, Mon. Kiwanis	154
Malone, W. M. Kiwanis	154
Carroll, W. M. Kiwanis	153
Morrow, Y's Men	147
Lee, C., W. M. Lions	147

MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
S. and M. Tire Co	49	26	.653
KMLB	47	28	.627
News-Star-World	42	33	.530
Guerriero Insurance	39	36	.520
Lovers' Lane Pharmacy	36	39	.480
Bennett's(Service	35	40	.467
Hollywood Drive-In	27	48	.360
Guyton-Cote Radio	25	50	.333

Tomorrow's Games

KMLB vs. Hollywood.

Bennetts' vs. Guyton-Cote.

Lovers' Lane vs. S. and M.

News-Star vs. Guerriero.

Majors' Big Six

Player	Games	Avg.
Finkbeiner, KMLB	63	179
Holloway, S. and M.	68	178
Peddy, News-Star	70	177
Holmes, News-Star	66	176
Snapp, Bennett's	72	176
A. Jones, KMLB	75	174

High single game—Durham, KMLB, 245; Holmes, News-Star, 236; and Casey Jones, News-Star, Mihna, Bennett's, Coonrod, Hollywood, and Holloway, S. and M. tied for third with 233.

High series—Hollaway, S. and M., 664; Finkbeiner, KMLB, 643; and Holmes, News-Star, 616.

Team high game—KMLB, 986; News-Star, 956; and Bennett's. 949.

Team high series-KMLB, 2,749; News-Star, 2,690; and Guerriero, 2,-668.

Team high pin average per game--KMLB, 847; News-Star, 839; and S. and M., 825.

LONDON—(AP)—One British railroad payroll lists eight cats.

18 TEAMS READY FOR ISLAND MEET

Deadline Tomorrow For Entering Independent Basketball Event

SICILY ISLAND, La., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Eighteen teams have already filed entries for the Sicily Island Independent Basketball Tournament, scheduled for March 5 and 6, and other clubs are expected to come in before the entry deadline on March 1.

No entry fee is necessary, and independents cage teams desiring to play are being notified to contact C. B. Coney, principal of Sicily Island High School.

The tournament is open for both boys' and girls' teams with trophies to be awarded winners in each division. Gold basketballs will be given members of winning teams, and silver balls will go to second place players.

Entries already filed are:

Girls—Southern Bell Telephone, Enterprise, Armolettes, Sicily Island, and Blue Bells.

Boys—Dukes, Baskin, Gilbert, Clayton, Calvin, Epps, H. M. B. Silks, Start, College Friends, Lions Club, Georgetown, Enterprise, Vidalia, Delhi, Sports Center, Armstrong, Louisiana Tech Independents, Catahoula Celtics, Harrisonburg, Jonesville Vets, Waterproof, Central, Bastrop, and Foules.

TALON OUTLASTS ON TRUST TO WIN SANTA ANITA 'CAP

Classy Argentine Captures $100,000 Turf Classic In Photo Finish

By Bob Myers

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Talon, the colorful come-from-behind son of the Pampas, rolled through on schedule today to capture the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap.

Charging down the stretch in one of the most exciting finishes of this rich winter time classic, the handsome Argentine caught California-bred On Trust in the final lunge for the wire to win by the barest of noses in a photo finish that had the 62,000 fans in an uproar.

Double Jay, the speedy four-year-old from Delaware, ran third in this eleventh edition of the hundred grander, and William G. Helis' mare, Elpis, finished fourth.

Talon paid $6.90, $4.10 and $3.10; On Trust $4.40 and $3.20 and Double Jay $4.60.

This time the windup was more dramatic, the race more important, and the purse greater—$102,500 net to add to his previous earnings of $168,075.

Jockey Eddie Arcaro, taking his fourth outing in the golden gallop, gave the favored six-year-old Argentine a masterful ride—but one that must have brought heart trouble to the owner, Socialite R. N. Ryan of New York.

Dead last in the field of 14 at the start, the big pride of the Pampas lagged behind around the club house turn as R. S. Howard's Class Day and the lightweight Brabancon burned up the pace. Talon continued to trail the procession until the far turn.

On Trust, with Johnny Longden in the saddle, made his move near the far turn—and so did Talon. Class Day hung on to the lead and then On Trust forged into the front near the turn for home.

Then came the call from the roaring throng, "here comes Talon"—and Talon, swinging wide on the outside, his dappled grey legs beating out a tempo of absolute confidence, went on to overhaul the flying On Trust in a battle down the stretch.

He caught him just at the finish, and many thought it might even be a deadheat for the top money. More than $100,000 had been bet on Talon to win——and the photo gave him the decision by a nose.

On Trust, owned by E. O. Stice of Eagle Rock, Calif., was a length to the good of Double Jay.

The crowd bet $801,316 on the race.

THE HAGUE—(AP)—The Nazis destroyed 84 per cent of Netherlands locomotives, 94 per cent of railroad passenger cars and 98 per cent of the freight cars in their retreat from the country before the Allied advance.

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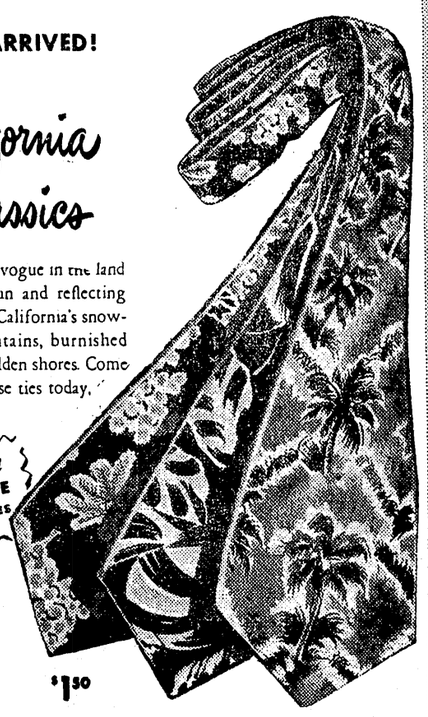

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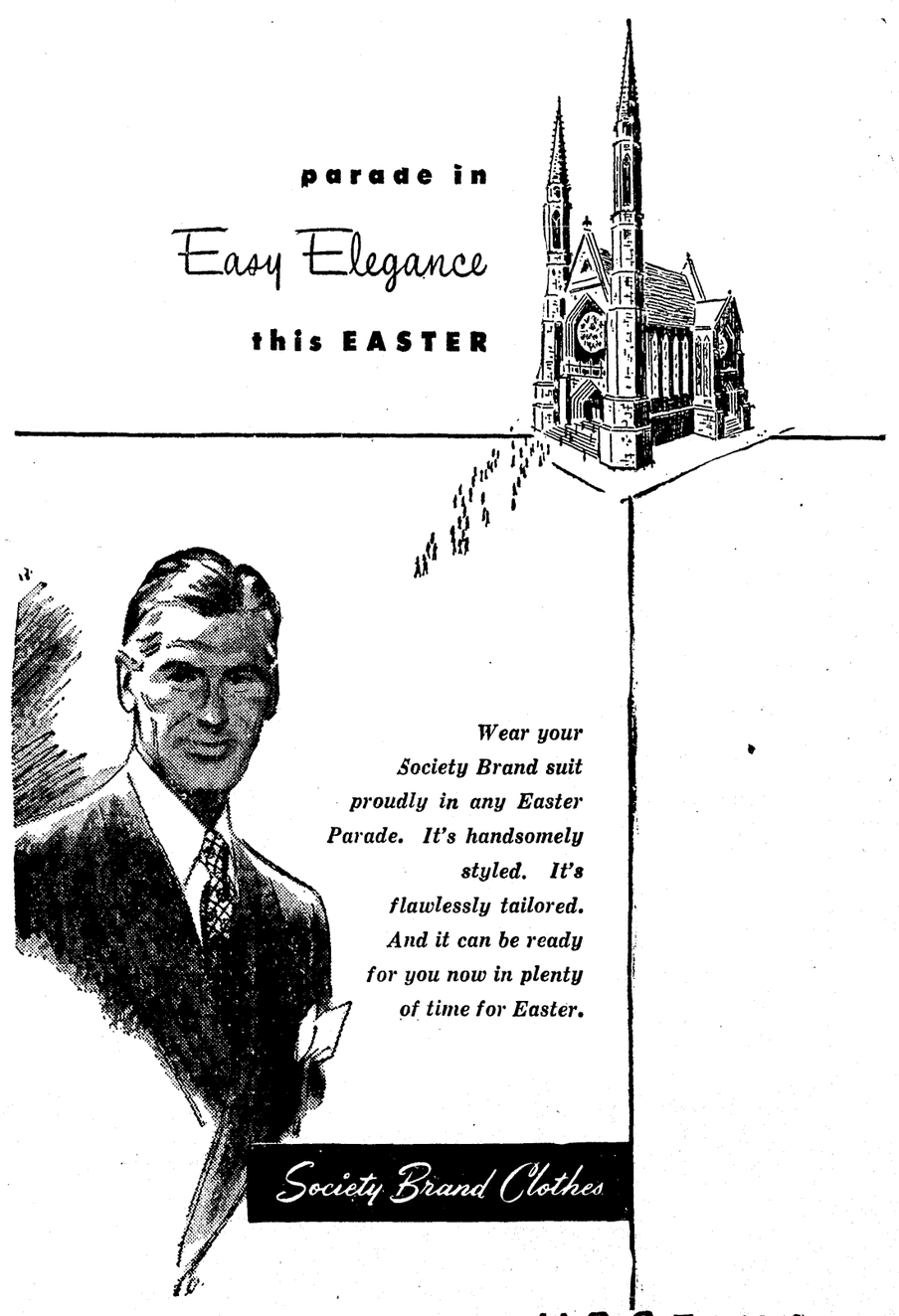

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CITATION EASILY TAKES DOWN TOP FLAMINGO MONEY

Favorite Sets New Record For Hialeah Event; Big Dial Second

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Citation, Warren Wright's handsome colt which has been hailed as a new 'Man O' War' did just what everybody expected of him today when he won the $50,000 Added Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah.

Going to the post as a 1 to 5 favorite, shortest priced started in the 19-year history of the race, Citation galloped home six lengths in front of Big Dial, owned by Trainer E. E. Hart and George M. Jacobson of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Stanley Sagner's Saggy came on to take third place after cutting out a fast early pace and the New Jersey-owned Pennant Day from Alfred De Rozen's Short Brook farm was fourth in the field of seven.

William Woodward's Hypnos, one horse which had been expected to give Citation a test; Walter P. Chrysler's Silverling, and Stephen Sanford's Realtor completed the field in that order. Cheops, entered by Mrs. S. S. Zell, was scratched.

The race, first major winter test for the three-year-olds which may contest racing's 'triple crown 'later in the season, added $43,500 to Citation's earnings. He topped last season's two-year-olds with $115,680 and now has earned $219,155.

The race was hardly more than a good workout for the Kentucky Derby-bound Citation. The big son of Bull Lea raced the mile and one eighth in 1:48 4/5, second fastest time in Flamingo history, after passing the mile mark in 1:35 4/5.

Citation returned $2.40, $2.30 and $2.10 across the board for a $2 wager. Big Dial $4.60 and $2.10 and Saggy paid $2.10.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

by Hugh S. Fullerton, jr.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Chicago Bears' Joe Osmanski dropped in at Hialeah the other day to visit his old schoolmate, Jockey Rocco Sisto. First thing he began telling Cy Miller, who keeps the jockeys in condition, was how he had taken off 30 pounds by eating at the Bears' "Fat Men's Table." . . . Warren Wright likely would like to have that diet to feed racing secretaries. He's been moaning that they can't get up a race in which his horses don't have to carry top weight . . .Sisto, incidentally, seems to be the champ at the jockeys' favorite pool game, a tricky affair in which they set up the balls in certain positions and then try to clear the table with the fewest shots . . . Larry MacPhail reports the arrival of the first colt born to one of the three brood mares he acquired last year. . . . That 63 that Ben Hogan shot in the St. Pete open golf tourney the other day was only one stroke above the world record, which Ben has equalled twice.

Hard Lines

Denver's nomination for 1948's most-unusual-injury-to-a-sports-writer:

Chet Nelson, Rocky Mountain News sports writer, was covering a ski meet when the wirephoto truck of the rival Denver Post got stuck in a ditch . . . Big hearted Chet pitched in to help push it out . . . in the confusion, Nelson managed to break his left elbow, so now he's wearing a big cast that hampers his efforts at the typewriter to no small extent.

Mail From Home

California's intercollegiate champion baseball team opens its season today with the annual "Big C" lunch and game against the alumni, which is a strenuous assignment since a lot of recent graduates are playing pro ball . . . The Chicago White Sox picked up three hitch-hikers when they started for their Pasadena, Calif., training base. Three writers assigned to cover the club in Los Angeles were left without transportation when the National League Club decided not to travel to camp as a unit . . . George Washington University is dickering with Johnny Fenlon, former U. of Richmond coach, to take over the football duty at G. W. . . . In a recent dual track meet between Oklahoma U. and Kansas, the married men on the Oklahoma squad outscored the bachelors by a wide margin. So Coach John Jacobs' warning before the Big Seven meet was: "Come up with some points or get married."

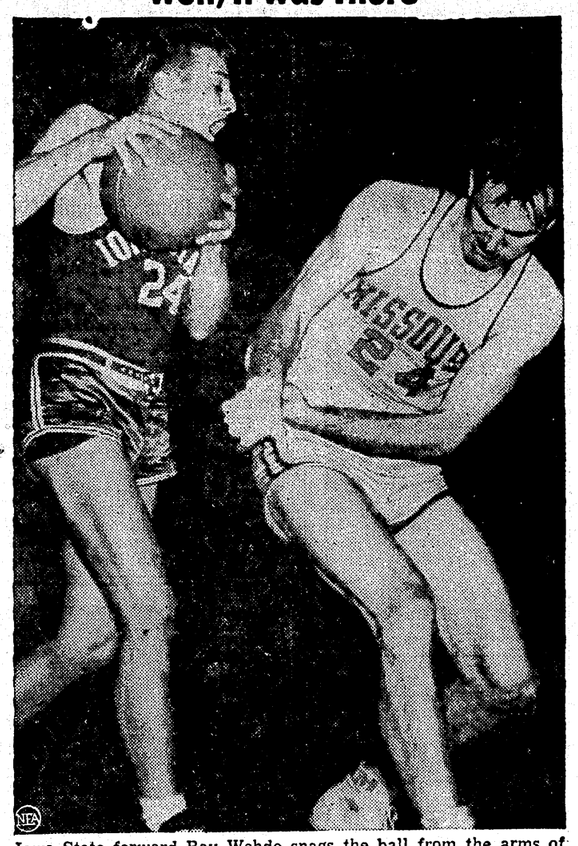
Mike Phipps, the 38-year-old poloist, was fumbling for words the other day trying to tell what he thought of the Ike Tandberg-Walter Hafer fight here . . . Finally he looked at Pudgy Jack Ivory, who was just riding onto the polo field, and gasped: "Why, Ivory could lick 'em both—and give them a mallet, too" . . . Maybe it wasn't too far-fetched, at that. Only a couple of years ago Jack was a pretty fair 175-pound boxer for Michigan State College.

Dots All, Brothers

Horsemen hereabouts won't adopt the old "break up the Yankees" cry in reference to the Calumet stable because they feel that merely would mean the Jones boys would win everything in sight at three tracks instead of just one . . . But they do say Ben Jones keeps his colts "covered up" just the way the Yanks were accused of hiding good ball players in the minors . . . And, speaking of that Calumet array, Jimmy Jones won't admit that Coaltown is a really good colt until he sees him run against other fast ones . . . "That kind of a horse is like a fighter who moves around so fast you can't hit him," Jimmy maintains. "And you don't know how good the fighter is until he gets tagged."

The Azores are known as the "Islands of the Hawks."

Well, It Was There



Iowa State forward Ray Wehde snags the ball from the arms of surprised Pleasant Smith of Missouri as the Cyclones edged the Tigers out of first place at Columbia, 48-47, and again took command of the Big Seven race.

UNBEATEN N. Y. U. AWAITING IRISH

Nation's Mighty Basketball Teams Clash Tomorrow In Garden

By Ted Meier

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. —(AP)— The decks are cleared for New York University's traditional basketball clash with Notre Dame at Madison Square Garden Monday night.

NYU, the nation's only undefeated collegiate cage quintet, won its 19th straight last night. The Violets overwhelmed Rutgers, 83-66. In addition to Notre Dame they must also get by Fordham and C. C. N. Y., for a perfect season.

Regardless how N. Y. U. fares in these games the Violets are regarded as certain to compete in either the N. C. A. A. or National Invitation post-season tourney. North Carolina State, of the Southern Conference, yesterday became the fourth team in the invitational affair. Previously Western Kentucky, St. Louis and Texas accepted bids.

California and Brigham Young joined the growing list of major conference champions. California won the Southern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference by whipping U. C. L. A., 41-37. Brigham Young backed into the Mountain States Conference (Skyline Six) title as Wyoming nicked Denver, 46-44.

Among the smaller colleges Puget Sound clinched the Northwest Conference crown by defeating Williamette, 65-48, and Maine won the Maine State collegiate title with a 57-43 triumph over Bowdoin.

Oregon State licked Washington State, 65-49, and took over first place by half a game in the close Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference race.

Kansas state tightened its lead in the Big Seven by coming from behind to defeat Nebraska, 56-49.

Cincinnati, Baldwin-Wallace and Rice turned in upsets. Cincinnati tumbled LaSalle, 55-47; Baldwin-Wallace humbled Luquesne, 60-58, and Rice bumped Arkansas, 61-49, in the Southwest Conference.

Duke clinched a place in the Southwest Conference playoffs by beating North Carolina, 56-45. So did Davidson by conquering The Citadel, 49-42.

Frankie Keath, of Elizabethtown (Pa) College, set a new individual Pennsylvania season scoring record of 538 points as he tossed in 26 to help his team beat Bridgewater, 80-67. The previous Pennsylvania record was 515 points made by George Senesky, of St. Joseph (Phila.) five years ago.

Tennessee tripped Louisiana State, 56-48, and Mississippi beat Miss. State, 59-37, in two Southeastern Conference tilts.

Norman Hankin, Lawrence Tecn's top average scorer, finished the season with 579 points for an average of 22.27 points. This despite the fact he was held to 10 points as his team beat St. Francis (Pa.) 61-53.

6 JUNIOR COLLEGE FIVES IN TOURNEY

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Six leading junior college basketball teams from four states will compete here March 10-13 for two places in an inaugural national tournament.

Wayne N. Cusic, vice president of the National Junior College Athletic Association, announced here today that Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama and Georgia will be represented in the southeast regional tournament at Lake Charles. The winner and the second place team will be eligible for the national tournament to be held March 23-27 at Springfield, Mo.

Regional entries for the Springfield tournament will also be qualified in play-offs March 10-13 at Fort Scott, Kas., Compton, Calif., Sacramento, Calif., Amarillo, Texas, Bluefield, Va., Hartford, Conn., and Chicago, Ill.

Cusic is athletic director and basketball coach at John McNeese Junior College of L. S. U., host school and Louisiana's entry in the regional tournament.

Georgia will send two teams to Lake Charles, Brewster-Parker Institute, Mt. Vernon, and West Georgia, Carrollton. Arkansas teams will be Little Rock and Arkansas Poly, Russellville. Marion Institute, Marion, will be the Alabama Standard-bearer.

Cusic said no entries have been received from Mississippi and Florida, the other two states in the southeast region.

Sports Trail

By Whitney Martin

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—We're down to our own, private semifinals in selecting the order of finish in the major league races this year.

The current selections are based on winter developments and how the clubs seem to stack up on the eve of the start of spring training. The finals, just before the season opens, may show a radical change. Probably will, in fact, as some of the players who look like they are going places right now are gone before the training period ends.

Anyway, here's our winter book line:

National League—Cardinals, Dodgers, Braves, Giants, Reds, Pirates, Cubs, Phillies.

American League—Red Sox, Yankees, Indians, Tigers, Athletics, Senators, White Sox, Browns.

The Cards are currently selected on the theory they couldn't possibly have a rerun of the bad luck they had last year. Eddie Dyer has a sound ball club, and if Stan Musial returns to his 1946 form, which he should, it would make a tremendous difference. Howie Pollet also should be on the comeback trail.

The Dodgers did it last year, and again will have a young, running ball club, or a Rickey delight. They won't pack the potential punch at the plate that the Cards have, and we like the card pitching staff a little better. What Leo Durocher can do with the club remains to be seen.

The Braves are improving steadily under the excellent leadership of Billy Southworth, and in Johnny Sain and Warren Spahn have two top-grade chuckers. If Rookie Alvin Dark comes through as expected and Jeff Heath plays the ball of which he is capable, the Boston club could be very dangerous indeed.

Pitching uncertainty is the weakness of the Giants. They are steeped in power. If they come up with a couple of 15-game winners, and Johnny Mize and Walker Cooper have the success they had last year, Mel Ott's boys could very well take it all.

The improving Reds still seem to be a little thin yet, lacking first-grade reserves. Their first team lineup, with Ewell Blackwell heading a good pitching staff, compares favorably with its rivals. Johnny Hopp should help the Pirates, and Billy Meyer is an astute pilot, but that club, along with the Cubs and Phils, still is in the throes of rebuilding.

Choice of the Red Sox in the American League is made with apprehension. The team is bolstered in the field, particularly by Vernon Stephens, and the new manager, Joe McCarthy, seems to have a magic touch. But the pitching outlook is uncertain. We are figuring the all-around strength might offset hazy hurling.

The Yankees could repeat, of course, particularly if the old bell cow, Joe Di Maggio, keeps his health. The acquisition of Pitcher Ed Lopat was a shrewd move and may add the necessary strength to the mount staff. The team which finished the World Series could very well be the team that starts the first game.

The Cleveland infield looks to be as good as any in the business, and Bob Feller heads a fair pitching staff. The Indians can cause very, very much trouble, but we don't believe they have the all-around strength to go all the way to the top.

The Tigers seem to be the Tigers of 1946 at this writing, but Hal Newhouser should have a better year, and so should Dizzy Trout and Virgil Trucks. The Athletics will bid for the first division largely on a fine pitching staff. The Senators, White Sox and Browns might make the first division, but we're afraid not this year.

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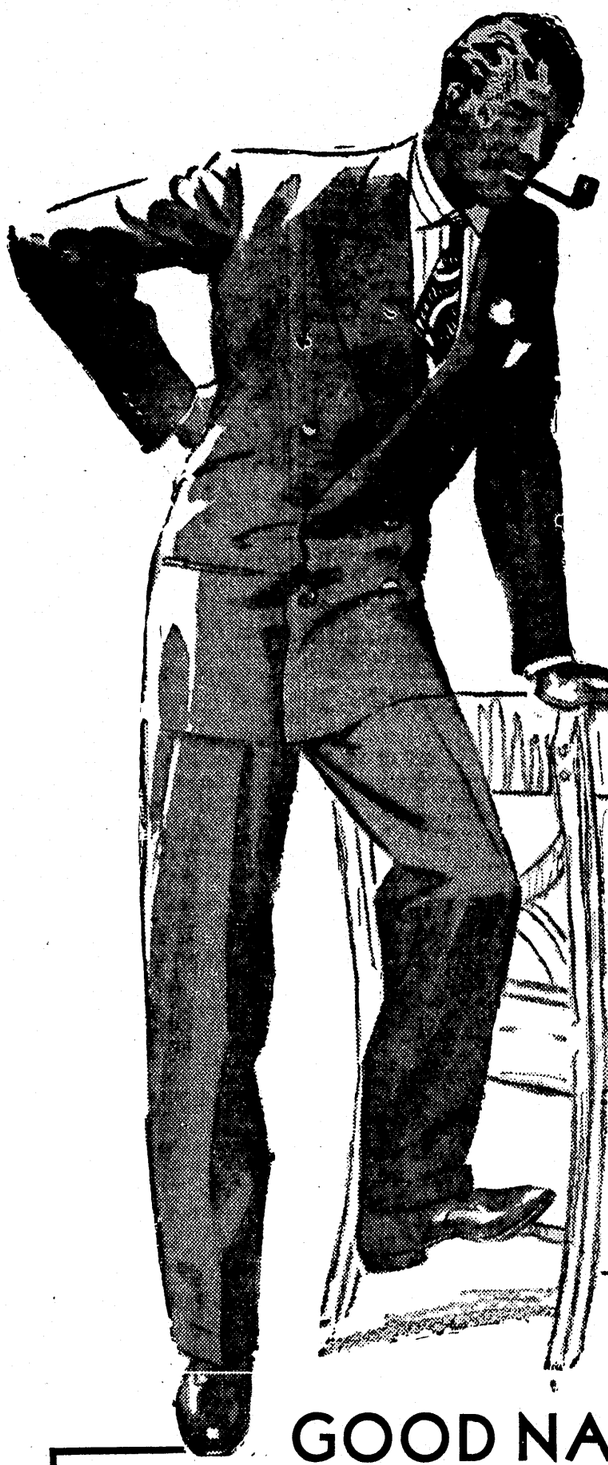

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SHREVEPORT NOT ANXIOUS TO SELL BASEBALL TEAM

Texarkana Sportsman Makes Offer To Purchase Texas League Club

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Although W. R. (Dick) Burnett, wealthy operator of the Texarkana team of the Class B Big State League, has made a substantial offer to purchase the Shreveport club of the Texas League, Bonneau Peters, president of the Sports, said today he doubted if any of the principal stockholders in the Shreveport team "are overly anxious to sell."

"Of course," Peters said, "I have no control over what the stockholders do with their stock but I have not seen any evidence of a great desire on the part of the larger stockholders to sell."

Peters confirmed that an offer had been made by Burnett and he also said that a major league team which he preferred not to identify also was interested in the Shreveport franchise, one of the best basball holdings in the minor leagues.

Although 276 individuals own stock in the Shreveport team, 80 per cent of the 7,500 shares of outstanding stock are held by the five members of the board of directors.

The largest stockholders is Capt. J. I. Roberts, vice president of the team. The other members of the board of directors, all of whom have major interests in the team, are Bert Bouns, Maj. A. B. Hardy, Peters, president, and Sam K. Baird.

The stock has a par value of $10 a share.

Shreveport operates as an independent organization and has no working agreement with a major league team. Finishing fifth, the club drew a home attendance of 198,834 in 1947. The figure was a record for the city.

Burnett was quoted at Texarkana as saying that he would be sole owner of the team if his offer is accepted and that he would continue to operate the Texarkana team. Texarkana won the Big State pennant last year.

Burnett offered to buy the San Antonio Texas League club last year when it was having difficulty obtaining a park site before the season opened, but the St. Louis Browns continued their operation of the team.

Capt. Roberts says he has no idea the team will be sold.

This One Can't Miss

Coach Ben F. Van Alstyne charts Michigan State basketball plays ... with his great center, Capt. Bob Brannum.

'Malone for L. S. U.' Movement Pushed By Friends of 'Big Jim'

Louisiana State University officials still have made no revelations concerning a possible choice to fill the head football coaching job left vacant when Bernie Moore resigned a week ago to become commissioner of the Southeastern Conference, but the upstate supporters of James L. Malone have already picked out the man—if L. S. U. will accept him.

Malone, "Big Jim" to close acquaintances, fills the bill if L. S. U. wants an "old L. S. U. athlete" to step into Moore's shoes.

From Baton Rouge it was reported that the university had not received an application for the job from Malone who was mentioned for All-American honors as center at L. S. U. in 1931.

Last night Malone said, "I have not made application due to the fact that I have been associated with Louisiana State University since 1929 when I entered the school as a student and on until now as a coach in the university's system."

Northeast Junior College here, where Malone has been coach and athletic director for 14 years, is a branch of the state university. A native of Reform, Ala., Malone was freshman coach at L. S. U. for one season before coming here to take over at N. J. C. in 1934.

Malone has sidestepped all questions about any aspirations he might have concerning Moore's old post with such remarks as "no comment," but he has admitted "it would be nice to go back to my old alma mater as head coach."

Malone supporters here are urging all other backers of the popular Indian mentor to "flood T. P. Heard's office at L. S. U." with messages of good will for Malone whose N. J. C. teams have won 91 games, lost only 19, and tied six during his stay here.

The "L Club" of L. S. U. is reported on record as ready to support for Bengal coach a former Louisiana State athlete. Malone should fill the bill.

SOFTBALL LOOPS BEING ORGANIZED

Recreation Department Mapping Plans For Summer Activities

The Monroe Recreation department, with spring weather setting in and its winter basketball program about over, is turning its attention to the organization of summer softball and baseball leagues for hometown competition.

Director Jack Hesketh last night said there were prospects of seven softball leagues and two baseball leagues for hometown competition.

Director Jack Hesketh last night said there were prospects of seven softball leagues and two baseball leagues for boys operating here this summer in addition to the two baseball teams proposed for inter-city competition.

An industrial softball league may be organized this year if enough teams can be secured to make the league interesting. Two teams, United Gas Pipeline and Post Office, have already committed themselves as desiring such a circuit. If at least two more teams can be interested, the loop will be formed.

The City League, regarded as "the big league" outfit here, will again operate. Teams already lined up for the City League are Spatafora's Pharmacy, Monroe Recreation Parlor, Cooperative Dairy, Square Deal Motors, Gay Clothing, and Perkins Ice Company, the latter three being new members. Several other teams are expected to come into the City circuit, and if as many as a dozen teams apply then the league will be divided into two divisions with playoff winners in each section meeting at the close of the season for the championship.

The Girls' League is in the process of reorganibzation with Lovers' Lane Pharmacy and Southern Bell among the teams already making plans to play. Membership is open for other teams desiring to join.

The Civic Club League, composed of the various civic organizations here, will also be back for its regular Tuesday night games, and the three softball outfits for boys are in the process of organization.

Boys' circuits are the Senior League for youths 19 and under, the Junior League for boys 15 and under, and the Midget League for kids 13 and under.

In the baseball department a league is planned for boys 18 and under, and also a circuit for boys 15 and under if enough teams are interested.

Director Hesketh announced that reservations would have to be made in advance for the use of the city's various diamonds for practice purposes. It is necessary, Hesketh said, that reservations be made so that all teams will have equal practicing rights.

RECREATION LEAGUES

SENIOR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Red Shield Club	7	4	.636
Studebaker	6	5	.545
American Legion	5	6	.455
Woodmen of World	4	7	.364

Tuesday's Games

W. O. W. vs. Red Shield.
Studebaker vs. American Legion.

BASKETBALL Results

College

West Virginia 85, Bradley 74.
John Carroll 47, Gannon 36.
Illinois 60, Northwestern 43.
Butler 61, Western Reserve 50.
Kentucky 59, Xavier 37.
Iowa 54, Minnesota 50.
Marquette 63, Detroit 40.
Vanderbilt 61, Southwestern (Memphis) 47.
Texas 45, Southern Methodist 45.
Baylor 61, Texas Christian 47.
Loyola (Chicago) 55, Western Michigan 53.
Drake 72, Tulsa 51.
Admy 53, Yale 42.
Arkansas 66, Rice 63 (overtime).
Notre Dame 64, Canisius 53.
U. of Cincinnati 90, Ohio U. 46.
Tulane 37, Alabama 29
Mississippi 63, Mississippi State 46
Miami (Ohio) 89, Dayton U. 45
Iowa State 55, Oklahoma 35
Northwestern Louisiana 57, Louisiana Tech 32 (N. A. I. B. district play)
Purdue 51, Indiana 49
Georgia 81, Clemson 35
Cornell 59, Princeton 49
Virginia 64, Washington and Lee 49
William and Mary 52, Richmond 47
North Carolina State 65, Wake Forest 54
Michigan State 63, Wayne (Mich.) 49
Hamilton 53, Union 52
Virginia Tech 39, V. M. I. 51
Michigan 40, Ohio State 36
Dartmouth 66, Pennsylvania 62
C. C. N. Y. 69, Fordham 54.

Friday's Results

New York University 83, Rutgers 66.
Villanova 80, Bucknell 41.
St. John's (Bkn.) 72, Rider 56.
Louisville 81, Murray (Ky.) 58.
Mississippi 59, Miss. State 37.
Howard 59, Memphis State 52.
Tennessee 56, L. S. U. 48.
Northwestern (La.) 62, Southeastern (La.) 37.
Louisiana Tech 36, Southwestern (La.) 34.
Davidson 49, the Citadel 42.
Duke 56, North Carolina 45.
Kansas State 56, Nebraska 49.
Cincinnati 55, LaSalle 47.
Baldwin-Wallace 60, Duquesne 58.
Southeastern Okla. 32, Central Okla. 25.
Rice 61, Arkansas 49.
Arizona State (Flagstaff) 55, Texas Mines 29.
Conway (Ark.) Teachers 51, Arkansas State College 41.
Arkansas College 61, Magnolia A. and M. 52.
California 41, U. C. L. A. 37.
Southern California 46, Stanford 34.

BOLTON'S BRUINS UPSET ISTROUMA INDIANS, 42-27

ALEEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Bolton High School's Bears won their second upset victory of the season over the Istrouma Indians here tonight, 42-27, in a show but rough affair.

The game started with the Indians from Baton Rouge scoring free throws and then freezing the ball in the opening minutes. The quarter score found the Istrouma team leading by a sleepy 3-2 margin.

The Bears caught the Indians at an 8-8 count and forged ahead on Center Joe Westerchil's free throw. From there the Bears worked up to a halftime score of 15-8, a seven-point margin which they maintained throughout the remainder of the contest.

CAGERS ENTERING TITLE PLAYOFFS

Recreation League Circuits Busy With Four Playoffs This Week

Playoffs in four local basketball leagues will be in progress this week, and final games of the regular schedule in a fifth circuit will be played.

The City League, men's circuit, opens its title playoff next Friday at Louisiana Training Institute gymnasium with Exchange Club, leaders at the end of the regular slate, meeting College Friend Cafe at 7 o'clock, and Howard Brothers Jewelers meeting Hendrix Sandwich Shop at 8 o'clock. First teams winning two games in the semi-final series will qualify for the title finals.

The second game of the Junior League's preliminary playoff is scheduled for tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at Ouachita Parish High School gym when Red Shield Club and Calvert's Drugs square off again. Red Shield won the first of the series the past week and needs only one more victory to go into the finals with Woodmen of the World.

If Red Shield wins tonight, the finals will begin Thursday night, but should Calvert's even the series then the battle to determine W. O. W.'s opponent will take place Thursday instead.

The Girls League and Midget League are also due to start championship play this week.

The Midgets go into action Tuesday night at L. T. I. at 6 o'clock with Spatafora's Pharmacy facing Calvert's Drug Store in the first of a two-out-of-three series. The winner will be crowned league champion.

The Midgets ended play Friday night in a single game that saw Louisiana Training Institute rise up to knock off the Spatafora quintet, 36 to 26. Carroll led the little Pels to victory with 26 points.

Leading scorers in the Midget circuit this year have been Bates, Calvert's, 92 points; Stewart, Spatafora, 72; Coaker, Calvert's, 70; Doss, Red Shield, 60; Langford, Spatafora, 57; Carroll, L. T. I., 47; and Shaw, L. T. I., 40.

The Junior League ends its schedule with games Tuesday night.

NATCHEZ REBELS TAKE BIG EIGHT TOURNAMENT

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Natchez Rebels won the 1948 Big Eight Conference Basketball Tournament here tonight, beating Jackson's Centhal High Tigers 28 to 27 in the tournament finals as Center Ralph Thompson shot four field goals in the last two and a half minutes.

Natchez, seeded fourth in the tourney, had beaten top-seeded and previously unbeaten Laurel Tornado this afternoon in the semi-finals, 30 to 24. Jackson, seeded second, nosed out third-ranked Hattiesburg Tigers in the semi-finals.

Thompson's last two-pointer tonight with 45 seconds to play, put Natchez ahead for the first time in the entire game.

Ten seconds later Jackson's Dwight Hitt missed a foul shot that would have tied the score. Then with just 15 seconds to go, Hitt charged through for a field goal that probably would have reversed the final result but it was nullified when officials ruled he was charging with the ball.

DEMONS DEFEAT LOUISIANA TECH BY 57-33 SCORE

Northwestern Qualifies To Represent State In N. A. I. B. Tourney

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Northwestern State College swept Louisiana Tech aside, 57-33, here tonight on the Centenary court to win the district N. A. I. B. tournament and qualify for the Kansas City meet early in March.

The speed merchants from Natchitoches poured on the coal in the first half to whip up a commanding 33-13 margin and more than held their own in the final 20 minutes. Tech gallantly fought back in the early stages of the last stanza to cut the gap to 13 points once but Claude "Jodie" Stoutamire rapidly gave the points back to the Demons.

For Northwestern it was the third victory in as many nights in their galloping drive to K. C. and was the rubber victory in the season's battles with the Bulldogs.

Stoutamire was amazing with his accuracy on pivot layups and tossed the ball around to teammates to account for again as many points as the 21 he personally shot through the hoop.

Buddy Parker, Tech's tall center, managed to collect 12 points to lead his team's point-making, although Van Hicks and Truitt Latham turned in better games. Every man on the Northwestern club contributed to the overwhelming margin, compiled chiefly on slack ball-handling by Bob Dorcheus and Frank Lampkin and complete backboard control by Tussie Waggoner.

Box score:

Northwestern	FG	FT	PF	TP
Stoutamire, f	9	3	1	21
Dorcheus, f	2	1	1	5
Waggoner, c	5	2	1	12
Lampkin, g	6	0	1	12
Prather, g	1	1	4	3
Willis, g	2	0	3	4
Totals	25	7	11	57
Louisiana Tech	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Looney, f	0	0	5	0
Hicks, f	2	3	3	7
Parker, c	5	2	0	12
Booth, g	1	0	2	2
Carroll, g	1	1	4	3
Latham, g	4	1	1	9
Herrin, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	13	7	16	33

Halftime score: Northwestern 33, Louisiana Tech 13.

Free throws missed: Northwestern—Stoutamire 5, Dorcheus, Prather, Lampkin 3; La Tech—Hicks 2, Parker, Carroll 2.

Technical foul—Latham.

Officials—John Morris (S. L. I.) and J. V. Edney (Kentucky).

REBS WIN AGAIN FROM MAROONS

Ole Miss Takes Second Straight From Mississippi State, 63-46

UNIVERSITY, Miss., Feb. 28.—(AP)—The University of Mississippi shellacked the Mississippi State Maroons here tonight, 63 to 46.

It was the Rebels second straight win over the State Maroons.

Just as in Friday's game, the Rebels were forced to overcome a state first half one point lead. The Maroons went scoreless in the first six minutes of the final half and fell behind, never to regain the advantage.

Jack Marshall and Max McMullen, paced the Rebel attack.

Marshall hit seven field goals and three charity tosses for 17 points. McMullen put six through the hoop along with four free throws for 16.

State Center Willard Daley starred again for the Maroons tonight. Daley sank six goals from the field and four free tosses.

Daley and McMullen, rival pivot men are now all even at 49 points each in the four game series between the teams. And the teams are even with two wins apiece.

Mississippi (63)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Blackledge, f	1	1	2	3
Kelly, f	2	1	1	5
Reeves, f	4	1	2	9
Stringfellow, f	1	0	0	2
Marshall, f	7	3	2	17
McMullen, c	6	4	1	16
Busby, g	0	1	1	1
Cook, g	1	0	2	2
Hann, g	2	0	0	4
Rosamond, g	1	0	1	2
Poole, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	26	11	12	63
State (46)	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Watts, f	7	1	4	15
Ray, f	4	1	2	9
Jackson, f	0	0	0	0
Harris, f	0	0	1	0
Daley, c	6	4	1	16
Treeble, c	1	1	2	3
Nicholson ,g	1	0	3	2
Peevey, g	0	1	1	1
Brock, g	0	0	0	0
Biggs, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	8	14	46

Half time score: Mississippi State 27, Mississippi 26.

Free throws missed: Mississippi, Blackledge 2, Kelly, Reeves, Marshall 3, McMullen, Busby, Cook. Mississippi State, Ray, Daley 3, Nicholson 2, Peevey.

CLEVELAND WINS

CLEVELAND, Miss., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Cleveland high school basketball teams won the Delta region championships in both the boys and girls divisions here tonight in finals of the annual tournament. The boys beat Shelby 30 to 28 in an overtime period and the girls defeated Belzoni 38 to 21.

Fish Story

A too small mouth proved disastrous for this largemouth black bass at a Hernando, Miss., lake. A half-pound crappie stuck in the large fish's gills when he tried to swallow the smaller one whole. Thrashing about to free itself, the bass flopped out of the water onto the ice. Then F. T. Priddy, right, had a seven-and-one-half-pound bass for dinner, plus the smaller fish.

Tag Team Scramble Feature Event At Kallio's Arena Tuesday Night

PENN STATES' FIGHTERS DEFEAT MICHIGAN STATE

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Penn State took the last two bouts tonight to edge Michigan State 1/2-3 1/2 in an intersection boxing duel.

Victors in the pay off bouts were Paul Smith, 175 pounds, and Charles (Chuck) Drazenovich, heavyweight.

Penn State's unbeaten punchers, Johnny Benglian, of Philadelphia, and Captain Jackie Tighe, of Scranton, both came through with victories. Michigan State's national 135-pound champion, Charley Davey, added another win to his mounting total.

Summaries:

125 pound — Ernest Charboneau, Michigan State, and Fred Smith, Penn State, drew.

135-pound — Johnny Benglain, Penn State, decisioned Al Leiberman.

135-pound — Charles Davey, Michigan State, scored technical knockout over Curt Crooks, 1:50 second round.

145-pound — John Tierney, Michigan State, decisioned Jack Sheehe.

155-pound — Jackie Tighe, Penn State, out pointed Pat Daugherty.

165-pound — Phil Marshall, Michigan State, scored technical knockout over Hal Howard, 30 seconds third round.

175-pound—Paul Smith, Penn State, outpointed George Smith.

Unlimited — Charles Drazenovich, Penn State, outpointed Art Hughlett.

BYRD JUNIORS TROUNCE NEVILLE IN HOMER MEET

HOMER, La., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Neville High School of Monroe advanced to the finals of the Homer Junior High School meet here today and was defeated by Byrd's All-Stars (Shreveport) 28-23.

Brown was high scorer for the Shy Guy, ridden by Steve Brooks, to go wide. The jockey successfully claimed a foul.

Riverlane tired after offering a mild bid. Grand entry could not keep up. Windswept made up ground and Dad tired. Caillou Rouge was outrun and Knight's Hill always was far back.

Bovard's owner gets $11,500 for his share of the purse, Dixiana stables, owner of Shy Guy, gets $3,000 and Joe W. Brown, owner of Riverlane, collects $1,500.

Charlie Laye, Tom George To Team Against Mel Peters, Henry Harrell

A tag team scramble, featuring Charlie Laye, Tom George, Mel Peters, and Henry Harrell, will be the feature attraction on Tuesday night's wrestling card at Gus Kallio's Arena here.

Promoter Kallio last night announced Laye, world's light heavyweight champion, had been paired with George against the combination of Harrell and Peters.

The match developed in the desire of George, rowdy from Chicago, Ill., to get another whack at Peters, the Portland, Ore., battler who won a straight falls victory over the Illinois tussler here last week.

When Promoter Kallio declined to bring the two back in a return match, as first requested by George, the Chicago bad boy then issued a challenge to Peters to come back in a tag show with each given the choice of naming his own partner.

George wasted no time bidding for the light-heavy champ himself and villainous Charlie Laye will be working in his corner.

Peters didn't make a bad choice when he selected Harrell, young bruiser of Memphis, Tenn., who would make a pretty good back alley fighter. Harrell is also a former Louisiana state light heavyweight titlist and should be able to give Peters all the support he needs to give the fans a rousing show.

The tag melee will be over a 90-minute time limit with two falls to win.

A pair of one-fall preliminaries will open the program with the main event battlers taking their introductory bows in the warmup affairs.

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BOVARD, DESPITE CHARGE OF FOUL, LA. DERBY WINNER

Shy Guy Runs Second Although Forced To Run Wide Into Stretch

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28. —(AP)— S. W. Labrot, Jr., Bovard, racing in his best form, won the $15,000 Louisiana Derby today at the Fair Grounds here.

Bovard, who raced the mile and one-eighth course in 1:51 3/15th swept across the finish line four lengths ahead of Shy Guy. Third was Riverlane.

Bovard, ridden by Jockey W. Sanders, paid $6.80, $3.20 and $2.80.

The winner was hustled into the lead at the start of the race. At the head of the stretch Bovard forced

GERRY KARVER WINNER OF INDOOR MILE EVENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. —(AP)—Gerry Karver of Penn State won the mile run in the I. C. 4A indoor track and field championship by 25 yards in 4:22.7 tonight before 12,000 fans at Madison Square Garden.

It was the second straight triumph in this meet for Karver, who also holds both the I. C. 4A and N. C. A. A. outdoor mile titles as well as the National A. A. U. 1,500 meter championship.

The slow time was due to the fact that Karver had to fight his way up from seventh place in the bulky field of 23 starters and then had no competition once he got out in front.

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WAVE AVENGES CRIMSON LOSS BY 37-29 WIN

Tulane Ends Successful Season With 21 Victories, Only Two Losses

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Tulane's Wave wound up the most successful basketball season in the school's history tonight by beating the Alabama Crimson Tide, 37 to 29, for a record of 21 victories and two losses.

Tonight's win avenged a 50-49 defeat at Alabama's hands in Tuscaloosa, the only blotch on Tulane's Southeastern Conference record, Tulane's other conqueror was New York U., by four points in Madison Square Garden.

The Tulanians, hoping to emphasize their vengeance with a high score, were checked by a tight Alabama defense and by some wild shooting and bad passing on their own part.

Tulane's man-to-man defense, however, was even more stifling to Alabama's slow break. The Wave had seven points before 'Bama scored on a gift, and it took the Tide seven minutes to get a field goal.

Tulane led 20 to 9 at the half.

Alabama started hooping in the second half and took advantage of some bad passing and wild shooting by the over-anxious Tulanians. Twice the Tide came within five points of the leaders, but timely shots by Virgil Risner and Warren Perkins moved Tulane farther ahead.

Jim Riffey and Alex Athas got ten points each for Tulane, enough to lead in the low-scoring game.

Box Score:

Alabama	FG	FT	PF	TP
Shaefer, F	3	2	1	8
Steiner, F	0	1	1	1
Crumpler, F	2	0	0	4
Palmer, C	0	1	2	1
Dean, C	3	2	3	8
Hamner, G	1	0	5	2
McKenzie, G	0	0	1	0
Sharp, G	1	2	1	4
Riley, G	0	1	3	1
Totals	10	9	17	29

Tulane	FG	FT	PF	TP
Perkins, F	2	2	4	6
Jamison, F	0	0	0	0
Payton, F	1	1	0	3
Sikora, F	0	0	2	0
Riffey, C	3	4	2	10
Risner, G	4	0	4	8
Peck, G	0	0	0	0
Athas, G	4	2	2	10
Totals	14	9	14	37

Halftime score: Tulane 20, Alabama 9.

Free throws missed — Alabama: Shaeffer, Crumpler, Dean, Riley 2. Tulane: Perkins 2, Payton, 2, Risner, Riffer 2, Athas 5.

LEADERS IN DARK

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was whether Stalin's request was dictated exclusively by the wish to safeguard Soviet territory, especially Leningrad, or whether he has "something up his sleeve."

So far, authorative sources said, there have been no demands of any kind, such as that the Soviet army be allowed to occupy Western Finland in the case of war or threat of war.

The negotiations are expected to show what Stalin actually wants.

Lt. Gen. G. M. Savonenkov, Soviet minister to Finland, paid a visit to the president today. What was discussed was not disclosed.

Leading Finns stress that Finland hopes her social and political traditions will not be threatened, but they are disturbed by impending national elections in July because of what has taken place in Czechoslovakia and elsewhere just before elections in which Communists wished to cement control.

The Communists, merged with the social unity party in the popular Democratic bloc, are the largest single party in parliament with 51 of the 200 seats. In recent municipal elections, however, their voting strength slumped markedly.

Every Finn realizes the nation faces a very important decision—whether to abandon the national policy of neutrality toward big power politics.

Heretofore all parliamentary groups except the Communists have expressed the wish to keep clear of the great powers and remain neutral Scandinavian country. Leaders of the parties have attempted to buttress this policy by stressing good and close relationships with the Soviet Union.

But it is clear now, members of parliament realize Finland finds itself in a forced situation.

The conservative paper Hufvudstasbladet said today the Russian note was "the natural consequence of Finland's geographical position." The paper recalled that President Paasikivi recently pledged that Finland would "fight any aggression against Russia made across her territory." The paper commented that apparently this was not considered binding enough by Moscow.

Suoman Socialidemokraatti, organ of the social Democrats, one of the most influential parties, recalled today that party's championship of neutrality, and added:

"The recent war altered the military-political position of the country. For instance the peace treaty reduced our military chances of getting assistance. We therefore fail to understand the necessity of a pact such as the one proposed by Soviet Russia."

On the other hand the Communist paper Tyokansan Sanomat declared Finland's middle class circles were taking cover under a shroud of neutrality" and "for several years have been bargaining their fatherland and their people for Chauvinist and Imperialist ends. The paper added that the "old slogans and tricks" would no longer work.

Finns have experienced too many surprises from their big eastern neighbor to show much excitement over the latest developments. The negotiations are likely to take a tranquil course and according to parliamentary procedure.

All was quiet in Helsinki. Most of the cabinet ministers and parliament members were at their homes in the country for the week-end. Most of them, as usual, will go to the "Sauna" (the Finnish steam bath), and there they will get the views of their constituents.

This sports-loving nation was paying as much or almost as much outward interest to the world skating championships here today as in the political situation.

Both president Paasikivi and Premier Pekkala were reported in bed with slight illnesses, and that prevented any strenuous political activities on their part.

CITATION TAKES A WALK — Citation, juvenile champion of 1947, is "cooled out" at Hialeah Park, Fla., where Calumet Farm is racing him this season.

GOTTWALD

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explosive parcels labeled as perfume to three cabinet ministers in an assassination plot last September.

Drtina himself was one of the intended victims. Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk, a non-party man, and Vice Premier Peter Zenkl, an anti-communist, were the others. Drtina also had charged a communist deputy, Jaroslav Sosnar, with being involved in collecting arms for communists. Sosnar was obliged to resign a few days later to face the charges.

Drtina and Zenkl were amoung the 12 ministers who resigned eight days ago, an action which culminated in Gottwald's emerging with his communist-packed government.

The police announcement, only version of the incident concerning Drtina, said he was found outside his house this morning, his skull injured. The announcement said a note was found indicating he had tried to end his life by jumping out a window. Authorities said he was expected to live.

Yesterday Drtina had gone to headquarters of the Czech National Socialist party, which was raided Monday by Nosek's police who announced they had found evidence of a military plot against the nation. Drtina was not permitted to enter the building.

One other communist is on Stransky's purge committee. He is Antonin Gregor, minister of internal trade. Other members are Evzen Erban, Social Democrat secretary of the Trade Unions and minister of social welfare; A. Neumen, new Czech National Socialst minister of posts; the priest, J. Pojhar, Catholic Peoples party minister of health, and Names Jahn, a Social Democratic party deputy.

Gottwald sounded his keynote of sweeping action at a farmers and peasants rally.

"We will have a complete change," he declared. "Merely changing a few people in the government is not enough. New stage settings are not enough. We will be merciless in getting rid of the agents of domestic and foreign reaction."

He said cutting down of estates to 100 acres and distribution of land to farmers would be speeded. Later he addressed a martial display of security police and factory guards.

His statement was followed by new moves against the press. Some 24 foreign publications were banned from the country. The list included Time and Life magazines, the Chicago Tribune and two Catholic church magazines printed in Chicago, Narod and Katoli. The ministry of information told one inquirer the Baltimore Sun also was banned, but this later was denied.

The Paris publications Epoque, L'Aube, Aurore, Combat, Ce Matin, Carrefours and La Croix, the British publications Daily Mail, Sketch, Mirror, Cavalcade, Illustrated, Catholic Herald, Catholic Times, Catholic Digest, ad the Weekly Time and Tide, Der Bund and Die Tat of Switzerland and La Libre of Belgium were banned.

Sixteen more journalists were expelled from the Czech Journalists' Union, making it impossible for them to work. They included the former Chief Editor of Obrana Lidu, Czechoslovak army newspaper, and the former chief of the press section in the food ministry.

The foreign ministry asked that the United States information service remove from its windows a display of the joint British-American-French declaration calling the new government a "disguised dictatorship." Employes of the infromation service removed the display when the chief of police appeared with an order directing them to do so.

The foreign ministry said a hostile crowd had gathered before the display, but U. S. employes said the crowd did not seem angry.

Dr. Oskar Kosta, head of the foreign press section of the information ministry, said foreign news broadcasts could no longer use the Czech radio.

"It was not because they said anything wrong about the situation here but they did not show in their broadcasts a true understanding of the situation," he explained.

Valerian A. Zorin, Soviet deputy foreign minister and former ambassador to Prague, left by plane for Moscow today after a 10-day stay here.

SPRINGTIME CALLS FOR NEW HATS—NEW ORLEANS FASHION

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Spring is a hat for milady—a hat like a Mississippi river steamboat—a hat like a vegetable market—

And in New Orleans this spring, even a hat known as "Absinthe Frappe," heady as its namesake!

These hats and 18 others reminiscent of the Old French City brought gasps of surprise—and a flood of dollars for charity—at a "fete des chapeaux" here today.

The 21-hat collection, designed especially for the event by America's foremost milliners, were provocatively original and "pretty" rather than merely chic.

For the showing, Walter Florell swirled together a frothy lemon straw trimmed in larkspur blue and gave it all the sweet hotness of its well-remembered inspiration—the Absinthe frappe.

Another hat, familiar in design as the old thoroughfare stalls, themselves, was "fete exotique" inspired by impressions of the storied French market on the riverfront.

The hat, by Gerald Simon of the California Meadowbrook House, was contrived of minute arrays of fruit and vegetables atop a flourish of fine bittersweet straw. It sold for $175 in the auction sale which followed the luncheon showing.

Radio Star Gracie Allen auctioned the hats and the successful bidder on each was given the opportunity to name the charity to which the price of the hat went.

The fete des chapeaux was sponsored by the Fashion Group of New Orleans.

The "Hat Named Desire" by Mary Goodfellow was flagrantly romantic, of pale blue shantung straw caught up with a huge rose on each side to strike a note as Southern as the scent of jasmine or an eyelet petticoat.

The bonnet that brought the most money in the auction was "Louise Ana" by Grace Nugent of California.

It was sold twice and turned back each time for resale for the benefit of charity, bringing a total of $450. It was later presented Gracie as a gift.

Shaped like a Mississippi sternwheeler, the sailor crown sported minute smoke stacks which wafted smoke-veiling. A flower dotted sidewheel and two tiny passengers on the pale beige crown made it gaily realistic.

HITCH HIKER SOUGHT IN HERNANDO DEATH

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 28.—(AP)—A hitch hiker in army clothes, sought since yesterday, for questioning in the killing of a Memphis business man, tonight had eluded a statewide snare set by the Mississippi highway patrol.

The search created a brief flurry here when an unidentified traveler telephoned police that a man answering the hitch hiker's description was in a local bus station. Police found no trace of the man described.

The bodies of Charles C. Gerber, prominent in Memphis business circles and his Negro employe, Mark Stevenson, were found yesterday beside a lonely road near Hernando in northwest Mississippi.

Gerber's abandoned automobile was discovered 140 miles south at Bentonia, 30 miles northwest of here.

State officers began a search for a hitch hiker seen in Bentonia near the time the car was found. One woman said she saw him leave the automobile.

The description broadcast by the highway patrol said the man was about six feet tall, weighing 160 to 170 pounds, with black hair; wore an olive drab army uniform, cap and overcoat; and carried a black handbag.

The informant who told Jackson police of seeing such a man said he carried a handbag with initials "CCG."

GUATEMALANS MOVE AGAINST 'INVASION'

GUATEMALA, Guatemala, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Belize committee, a recently organized Guatemalan civic organization, today asked the army to take the necessary steps to protect Guatemala from a "British invasion."

The committee's statement also asked the Guatemalan congress to impose 200 per cent duties on all British merchandise and called on businessmen to cancel commercial relations with Britain.

Britain and Guatemala are engaged in a dispute over the status of British Honduras. The British cruiser Sheffield has arrived at Belize, the capital of British Honduras, and landed marines. A second cruiser, the Devonshire, is expected there soon with additional troops. The British said the warships were sent to the colony as a "precautionary measure against any frontier incident."

ASK 'WHO'S NEXT'

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try would precipitate an atomic war between two continents."

Talk of invasion and atomic war was perhaps far-fetched, and near hysteria—but much like the feeling of hysteria that mounted in the years of Hitler's expansion.

There was no indication in the west of such a sharp challenge to Communistic expansion. The west accepted the new regime in Czechoslovakia as an accomplished fact. It protested, but trumpeted no threats.

The pressure points, where another Communist move might come, were many.

What will happen in Finland? Russia already has about one-fifth of Finland's pre-war territory. Finnish industrial reparations are flowing to the Soviet Union. Russia has a naval base near the Finnish capital and the right to go across Finland to reach it. Finnish Communists already are in the police force.

Does Russia want a full Communist government there, instead of the present coalition?

Would Norway come after Finland? Norway shares a few miles of Arctic border with the Soviet Union. Norwegian tension rose a little after the note was delivered to Finland. Public reaction to the events in Finland and Czechoslovakia was dominated by disapproval, but there was no official comment.

Oslo university students, however, planned a rally Monday to protest and sympathize with Prague students, who demonstrated against Communist Premier Klement Gottwald's coup.

Swedish official quarters admitted uneasiness over Stalin's note to Finland. Swedes were unmoved by Communist expansion in the Balkans, but they regard Finns and Czechoslovaks as western kinfolk.

An Associated Press dispatch from Stockholm reported the Swedes now feel "the Russian move has thrown their country into the danger zone."

Sweden and Denmark are the twin guardians of entrance to the Baltic sea. Would Russia like to guard that entrance herself?

The Danes regard themselves as being in a dangerous position because of that geographical fact. They wonder if they are next. Official views may be aired March 10 in a foreign affairs debate in the Danish parliament. All parties except the Communists joined in asking for the debate.

Might Greece be the next place for a new move? Communist guerrillas have proclaimed a government which the Greeks, aided by American arms and money, are attempting to wipe out. The guerrillas still are fighting Greek troops.

Might Russia's satellites grant recognition to the guerrilla government and move in for a showdown in Greece? They might, but most observers in London think it will not happen at least until political expansion has reached its limits.

In Austria Russia occupies the oil lands and is still seeking, through talks among the four-power foreign ministers' deputies, to gain a strong hold over the Austrian economy. Western observers of the deputies' conference do not agree among themselves whether Russia wants a settlement on an Austrian peace treaty or is just seeking to prolong an appearance of seeking agreement with the west.

WELCOME RAINS FALL OVER NORTH CALIF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Rains fell over much of northern California today but whether they would be heavy enough to relieve the state's record drought remained to be seen.

The welcome precipitation followed by a few hours Governor Earl Warren's announcement that he would ask the legislature, convening Monday, to adopt an emergency daylight saving time measure to help relieve pressure on mid-state power systems.

Earlier the governor said he planned to add Sacramento, Yolo, Napa, Glenn and Butte countries to the 28 already proclaimed an emergency drought area. The rains may relieve the necessity of adding still more counties to the area.

Meantime, despite a brownout decreed by the public utilities commission to save power, heavier pumping for irrigating parched farms and increased use of electric energy.

The worst dry spell in weather bureau history has lowered water for hydroelectric plants below the danger level and only abnormally heavy rains and snows could relieve the crisis.

DEMOCRATIC

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inated John C. Breckenridge.

The newly formed Republican party chose Abraham Lincoln and won the election.

The encyclopedia Britannica comments:

"The enfranchisement of the Negro that followed the war did two things to the Democratic party—first it made the south unshakably Democratic; second it gave to the Republicans an advantage in every pivotal state outside of the south in which there was a Negro population."

In 1920 Tennessee cast its electoral votes for Republican Warren G. Harding, but the south otherwise held together in presidential politics until 1928 and the campaign of Al Smith.

Smith, a Catholic and a wet, lost Texas, North Carolina, Florida, Virginia and Tennessee. This was the first time in 48 years any southern state had voted for a Republican nominee. Herbert Hoover, the Republican, was elected.

In 1944, after the Democratic landslides for Franklin D. Roosevelt, the southern Democrats once more threatened to rebel. These were the issues:

Congress for years had considered an anti-poll tax and anti-lynch bills. Some southern states required payment of a poll tax—$1 or $2 a year—before a person could vote. Northerners contended this restricted voting privileges.

More than 200 anti-lynch bills have been in Congress since 1900. None ever has passed. Some got through the House but were filibustered to death by southerners in the Senate.

Roosevelt came out against the poll tax. Some southern Democrats decided they had had enough of the New Deal and especially its civil rights program. Three states, Texas, South Carolina and Mississippi, had anti-Roosevelt electors on the ballot, but they made only a small dent in the pro-Roosevelt vote in those states.

Harry Truman was the first president to include a civil liberties program in a special message to Congress. And, for the first time, anti-lynch and anti-poll tax legislation are considered to have a reasonable chance to get through congress.

Administration plans for civil rights legislation immediately drew the opposition of the southerners. Gov. William M. Tuck of Virginia said the Democratic party for too long had taken southern support for granted. He proposed state legislation which would keep the names of candidates for president and vice president off Virginia ballots, thus leaving the state's electors free to vote for some one other than the regular party candidate. There was some prospect this pattern might be followed by other southern states.

How does the 1948 southern revolt compare with that of 1928?

In 1928 only two party leaders, Senators Simmons of North Carolina and Heflin of Alabama, failed to go along—publicly, at least—with Al Smith's candidacy. The "revolt" of the south was a "grass roots" revolt of the voters themselves.

This time it's the southern party leaders who are talking up the revolt. They say the people won't stand for the Truman civil liberties program. This of course remains to be demonstrated, but if true it would mean that the south is revolting against a moral issue. A compromise with Mr. Truman might sidetrack it, but White House officials say the president won't compromise.

Some historians contend that the most dangerous of any political split is one over a moral issue and along a geographical line.

The first political revolt in America with a southern issue involved occurred in 1804.

Federalist members of Congress considered secession from the union, because they believed Washington was controlled by aristrocratic southern Democrats.

The next year the first revolt occurred in what now is the Democratic party. Then they were called Republicans. The "Quibs" organized as a party faction to embarrass Thomas Jefferson. The revolt didn't defeat the party but it succeeded in harassing two administrations.

In 1844 the "states" Democrats organized with John Tyler, the Whig, as their candidate for president. Tyler favored the annexation of Texas The "regular" Democrats finally came out for annexation too so Tyler withdrew.

The silver-gold issue split both the Democrats and Republicans in 1896. William Jennings Bryan, the "great commoner," crusaded for the cause of western Wilver miners and others who wanted the free coinage of silver.

The Republicans nailed a "sound money" plank in their platform, calling for the nation to stay on the gold standard.

William McKinley was nominated by the Republicans. Thirty-four "silver" Republicans withdrew from the convention.

The "gold" Democrats withdrew from their party and organized the "National Democratic" party. Eventually there were six tickets of candidates in the election. McKinley won.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The U. S. navy estimates that the saving resulting from the prevention of one airplane crash may exceed the pay of all naval flight surgeons in the service for one year.

BREECE

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years, gives me a proper qualification for the office which I seek. As a life long resident of Monroe I feel that I know the problems with which we are faced as our population increases and as we take our place among the progressive cities of the State.

"I shall open and close my campaign as an independent candidate, asking the vote and support of all the people and assuring them of an honest business administration designed to create a better city in which to live. I will announce my complete platform at an early date."

Mr. Breece is married and resides on Grayling Lane, Mrs. Breece is the former Anna Mae Carpenter.

CHENIERE DAM

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believe that the lake is being stocked with fish from the Ouachita river.

When the river begins to recede, Senator McCormick said, nets will be placed in the spillway so as to determine whether the fish, coming in with the high water, are going out of the lake as it recedes.

He stated that permission was granted by the State Conservation department to construct and use this net.

If the fish are leaving the lake as the water goes down, a wire netting will be put across the spillway to save the fish and keep them in the lake.

The entire program of repairing the spillway was made possible, Senator McCormick said, through the cooperation of Governor Jimmie Davis, the highway department, and the department of public works.

DICKARD

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We can and we will have good water in the City of Monroe.

As your Commissioner of Public Utilities, I propose to operate all the utilities as a business and not as a political rest camp. This is a big job and I propose to immediately form an advisory board of representative citizens and with their advice and help we can straighten out the affairs of our public utilities.

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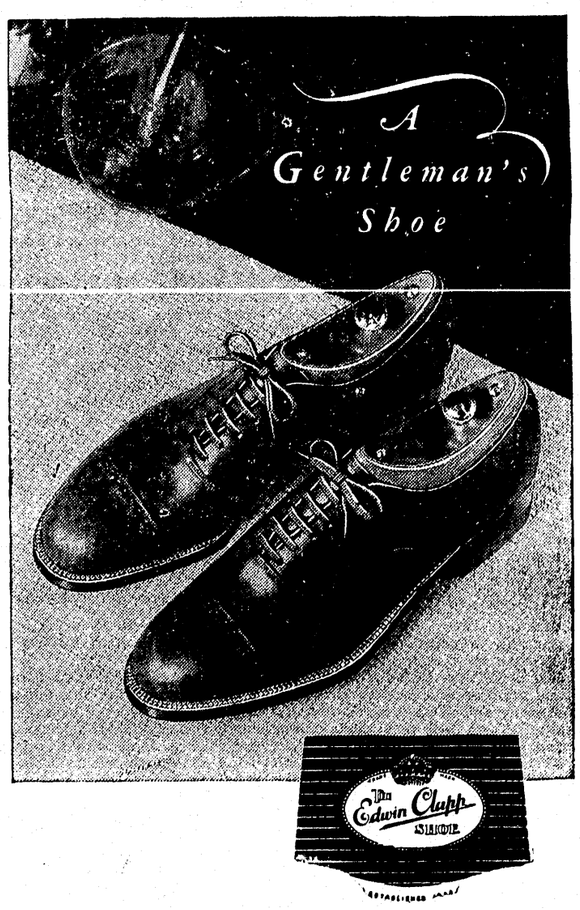
I respectfully ask the assistance of all the people of Monroe.

PARIS—(AP)—On Nov. 25, St. Catherine's day, some French spinisters dress in their best clothes and patrol the boulevards in groups seeking eligible-looking young men.



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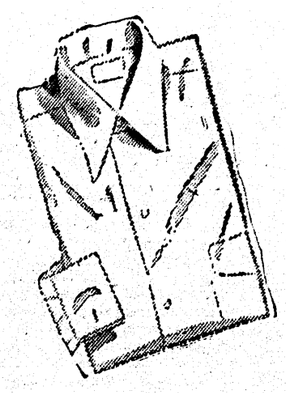

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SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHERS TO MEET

Annual Conference Scheduled For March 16 At Louisiana Tech

RUSTON, La., Feb. 28.—(Special)—The annual conference of the North Louisiana Social Science Teachers' association will be held at Louisiana Tech on Tuesday, March 16, Dr. G. W. McGinty, head of the social science department at the college, announced.

Dr. McGinty said invitations are being mailed to social science teachers in 18 North Louisiana parishes and that parish superintendents and supervisors, as well as school principals and other interested persons, are invited to attend the conference.

The program will begin at 10 a. m. in the Little Theater of Howard auditorium, Dr. McGinty said. The morning session will be devoted to a discussion of the problems facing social science teachers in the high schools. Formal papers on the subject will be given by the teachers themselves.

Principal speaker at the luncheon and afternoon program will be Dr. Erling M. Hunt, professor of History at Teachers' college, Columbia university. Dr. Hunt is editor of The Social Studies magazine, journal for social science teachers in secondary schools. The journal is sponsored jointly by the American Historical association and the National Council for Social Studies.

At the luncheon conference, Dr. Hunt has been invited to discuss the work of the National Council. "The Outlook for the Social Sciences" will be his topic for the afternoon conference.

Those attending the conference will be the luncheon guests of Louisiana Tech at the college dining hall, Dr. McGinty said.

Formed in 1939, the association held its annual conference at Louisiana Tech until the meetings were suspended by wartime transportation difficulties. The first post-war meeting was held last year.

President of the association is Miss Hazel Shively, teacher of history at the Jonesboro-Hodge high school. C. T. Woodard, principal of the A. E. Phillips elementary school at Louisiana Tech, is vice-president, and Miss Sallie Humble, social science teacher at Ouachita Parish high school, is secretary-treasurer.

L. E. Storey, associate professor of political science at Tech and chairman of the social science section of the Louisiana Teachers' association, is assisting with program arrangements.

U. S. WOMAN

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and was singing important roles.

Gradually she became, as she puts it, "aware of many aspects of Soviet life." The Americans, she found, lack understanding of these people. She, on the other hand, grew to have "a real understanding of the country and its fine people, who are doing their utmost to make the world a better place to live in."

And so they were married.

She told the embassy about it yesterday in a polite letter of resignation. She had been working all the time, meanwhile, in her usual tasks. Her boss was Melville Ruggles, head of the U. S. Information Service. She worked on the publication and distribution of the Russian-language magazine Amerika.

Ambassador Smith said the regulations required her to inform the Embassy immediately of her marriage and then resign.

Annabelle, blonde, statueque and 33, is from Clairton, Pa. She has been American informants said, "quite competent" employe.

In Washington, officials said that under U. S. law, Miss Bucar retains her American citizenship unless and until she renounces it formally.

They said they believed it would take some similar specific action to make her a Soviet citizen. It is their understanding she does not acquire citizenship in Russia automatically through marriage.

Reporting to the state department, Ambassador Smith said Miss Bucar had a right to marry whom she pleased and to stay with the husband of her choice. But he said he regrets that he could not "exchange her for one of the several hundred Soviet wives who would like to join their husbands in America."

About a dozen American soldiers who served in Moscow during the war have wives in Russia. Smith has been trying to get them out.

CLAIRTON, Pa., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Ivan Bucar, a Yugoslav immigrant, today disowned his blonde daughter Annabelle who quit her U. S. embassy job and married a Russian singer.

"I won't let her come home," said the 51-year-old farmer and coal hauler. "I will not recognize her. I don't approve of her becoming a Russian and I don't approve of Russia."

Bucar said he had received only one letter from his daughter since she went to Moscow in 1946. He added:

"I cannot understand her leaving the best country in the world to go to a country that isn't good."

In her letter of resignation, Miss Bucar declared "further work in the embassy is incompatible with my present views" now that "I have a real understanding of the country and its fine people."

Her father said "too much education" was responsible for the decision of the ex-university of Pittsburgh co-ed.

"All she wanted was high people and high society and didn't have money for either," he said.

Miss Bucar telephoned her family Friday that she had married Russian singer Konstantin Lapshin 13 months ago.

THREE NEGROES ARRESTED

Three Negroes, Eddie Brown, 29, of 309 South Ninth street; Andrew Mayfield, 20, of 317 South 17th street, and E. D. Mayfield, 24, of Winnsboro, were lodged in the city jail early last night and charged with drawing and displaying a dangerous weapon. Each of the Negroes are being held in default of a $100 bond, police said.

SIX LEADERS IN CURRENT RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Above are six key figures in the current drive of the local chapter of the American Red Cross. They are, left to right, top row, Ed Seymour, big gifts committee; C. G. Wall, Jr., West Monroe contributions; B. B. Martin, business contributions; left to right bottom row, James Trousdale, special groups contributions; Mrs. Walter Knapp, residential section, and Mark Ringheim, business contributions.

DEATHS

INFANT DOWNEY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Downey of Monroe, died in a local sanitarium early Saturday morning. The funeral was held at 3:00 p. m. at the Memorial Park cemetery under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Billie Downey. His maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert and Mrs. Edna Downey, his paternal grandmother, all of Monroe.

G. D. MORGAN

G. D. Morgan, 43, of Columbus, Ga., died there suddenly and the body will reach Monroe Sunday morning and will be taken to Mulhearn Funeral home, where funeral arrangements are not completed.

Mr. Morgan, employed by Weight & Lopez Construction Company, of Cedartown, Ga., was employed in Monroe in stringing the underground telephone lines.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Vivian Morgan; an only daughter; his mother, Mrs. Gussie Morgan of McNary, Ariz., and the following brothers: Rev. E. J. Morgan, Pocahontas, Ark.; H. H. Morgan, and Roy K. Morgan, both of Monroe; H. E. Morgan of Columbus, Ga.; and a sister, Mrs. Louise Johnston, McNary, Ariz.

N. J. C. FACULTY

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Ada Bess Hart, L. L. Price, Miss Helen Hayes, B. S. Hamner, Mrs. Annie Lee West Stahl and Paul Duet, all of the faculty.

Incidental music planned by Harry M. Lamert is to be played during the social hours by these members of the music department: Mrs. Florence Ziegler Allbritton, Mrs. Eloise Calhoun Sanhope, Frances Burke and James Monroe.

Alternating in presiding at the refreshment table will be: Mrs. Sanhope, Miss Gertrude Sandrock, Miss Hazel Mitchell, Miss Helen Hayes, Miss Era Mae Smelley and Miss Emma Ferguson.

Assisting in serving will be Miss Kathleen Cline and the following members of the faculty: Mrs. Dorothy Younse, Mrs. Louise Gray Lemert, Mrs. Winnie Buckles Ray, Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, Mrs. Mabel Slay, Miss Frances Kelso and Mrs. Fannie Pippin Davis.

Others of the faculty and staff are to assist in extending courtesies throughout the festive occasion.

The function has been planned by a general comittee directed by L. L. Price, head of the agriculture and home economics department with the following committees and their chairmen; decorations, Maj. Joseph A. Murphy, commandant and professor of military science and tactics; entertainment, Harry M. Lemert, head of the music department; reception, Dr. W. R. Hammond, head of the social science department; refreshment, Mrs. Louise Gray Lemert, assistant librarian; publicity, Mrs. Annie Lee West Stahl, assistant professor of English and journalism.

Visiting officials also will be entertained at a number of social affairs following the reception. This evening, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Leigh and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherrouse are to be hosts at a dinner party at 6 o'clock in the Leigh home when they honor officials and their wives and Dean and Mrs. Rodney Cline.

Monday's calendar is to include an informal coffee hour given by Mrs. Cline in her home as a courtesy to Mrs. Harold W. Stoke, wives of the board of supervisors and Mrs. Troy H. Middleton. Invited to be with them between 10 and 11 a. m. are women of the Northeast Junior College faculty and staff, wives of the faculty, Mrs. Gertrude Mayfield Brown, former hostess at the college, and Mrs. T. O. Brown.

Mrs. B. W. Leigh is to be hostess at a luncheon at LaCasa Monday noon for Mrs. Stoke, wives of the supervisors, Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Cline.

The Chamber of Commerce is to entertain at a Monday luncheon in the Fireside room of The Rendezvous for the L. S. U. board.

RED CROSS

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the job of the solicitor a much more pleasant one."

Chairmen have held meetings during the last two days of last week, during which they distributed envelopes to their solicitors, and the complicated organization of such an extensive drive is ready to begin its intensive work early Monday morning.

The goal for the 1948 Fund Raising campaign for the Ouachita Parish chapter of the American Red Cross is $42,000, according to R. M. Troy, chairman of the local chapter, and O. N. McNeal, co-chairman of the Fund Raising drive. This figure, as set by National Headquarters, is higher than last year, Mr. McNeil pointed out, and not just because it is being inflated along with everything else in our country's economy. 1947 was the biggest disaster year in the entire history of the American Red Cross, and thus the reserve fund for such disasters, one of the biggest jobs of Red Cross, has been badly eaten into. Mr. McNeil pointed out that Monroe itself has often, in the past, been the recipient of disaster funds from the Red Cross which were much larger than the local chapter could finance, and so were supplemented by funds from National, this having been particularly true in the large floods of the 30's.

During 1948 Louisiana had more than her share of disasters, which, tragic as they were, would have been much more devastating in their consequences to human beings had it not been for the Red Cross. The Gulf Coast hurricane of last fall and the recent tornado in Cotton Valley made Louisiana one of the hardest hit states in the Union.

Mr. McNeil has expressed confidence, however, that the increased goal will be reached quickly with the excellent crew of workers which the Red Cross has secured for this year, and the cooperation of the citizens of Monroe, and West Monroe, and the rural areas, both with the solicitors and with the organization. Citizens of Ouachita Parish have always been quick to rally to an urgent need, and both Mr. McNeil and members of his committee are sure that they will, when they realize the reasons for a large goal this year, contribute to it by increasing their contributions over last year's.

Special groups: J. H. Trousdale, Jr., chairman.

Ouachita Bank Bldg., Tom Hayes, Jr.

Henninger Bldg., Luther Reed, Jr.

Post Office, J. E. Peters.

City Hall, Henry Florsheim.

Bernhardt Bld.:

Conway Hospital, Ray Rhymes.

St. Francis, Miss Leona Biggar.

Court House, B. S. McRaney.

Wright-Bendel Clinic, Douglas Moore.

Riverside, Mrs. Ensminger.

Advance Gifts: E. J. Seymour, chairman. Workers: Ted Allen, T. O. Bancroft, Edel Blanks, C. C. Boardman, Clyde Brown, Shelby Cage, Guy Campbell, Gordon Cummings, E. R. Dawson, Ben Downing, W. L. Ethridge, Jr., Gilbert Faulk, Underwood Fourmy, John Fox, Tom Frazier, Fred Fudickar, Jr., E. C. Gibson, E. S. Girault, George Hemphill, S. E. Henninger, H. M. James, J. W. Keene, Ivy Jordan, W. W. Kellogg, Louis Kusin, C. D. McAdams, O. N. McNeil, H. F. Madison, P. E. Massey, Jack Masur, William Mintz, A. E. Montgomery, C. D. Oakley, Ben Parnell, W. J. Riley, H. L. Rosenhein, Walter Savage, T. H. Scott, Wesley Shafto, George Snellings, James Sparks, Richard Troy, C. M. Strauss, George Weaks.

Residential Committee: Mrs. Gene Demmary, North Side; Mrs. W. A. Walker, Central; Mrs. Darwin Nichols, Highland Park; Mrs. Reginald Seiler, Sherrouse Addition; Miss Juanita Porter and Mrs. R. E. Bedwell, South Side; Mrs. C. E. Faulk, West Monroe.

Publicity Committee: Jack Masur and Charles Penn, window displays; Virginia Ann Foster and Wallace Kendall, radio; Chuck Morrow, speakers' bureau; Alice Findley, churches; Frank Breese, posters.

BROADCAST TO OPEN RED CROSS DRIVE

Opening of the 1948 National Roll Call of the American Red Cross will be marked by a broadcast of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" by "Theatre Guild on the Air" from Constitution Hall, Washington, at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, February 29, over Station KMLB and the American Broadcasting Company.

President Truman will speak during an intermission midway in the hour-long dramatic program, it was announced today by O. N. McNeil, chairman of the 1948 Roll Call for the Monroe Red Cross Chapter. He will be introduced by Basil O'Connor, national president of the Red Cross, who will also participate in pre-broadcast ceremonies at Constitution Hall.

Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne, and Frank Allenby will be the stars of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

GIRL WATCHES AS FIRE RUINS DOLLS

Little six-year-old Wilma Hesler, of 308 North Seventh street, West Monroe, stood by and closely observed firemen as they fought to save her playhouse which ignited from a lighted lantern she had left burning in the small building.

Fire Chief E. C. Taylor said the small house was destroyed and considerable damage inflicted on the garage, but Wilma was more concerned with her dolls and toys which were lost in the blaze. Mrs. Hesler's preserved fruits, also stored in the playhouse, were lost.

PENSION

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ment pays the $30 to match our $20, I don't see any need for any other taxes.

"I'm going to do what I said I would—pensions for the folks over 60," he said. "Just because a man has a cow and a little house and a few chickens is no reason to penalize him for his thrift and keep him from getting the pension."

The governor-designate says he plans to open up "every single room in charity hospital." He disclosed that seven floors are closed.

Declaring that Louisiana's tuberculosis rate is among the highest in the country, Long said "I'm going to build those hospitals for people with tuberculosis."

Long said "I'm going to give the people honest government—good honest government.

"I should make a better governor than Huey (the late Huey P. Long, his brother), and I know I'll make a lot better governor than Leche (Richard W. Leche).

"They made mistakes," Long added. "Huey went in right from the farm, and he made a lot of mistakes. I've got the benefit of his experience, and I'm going to avoid his pitfalls."

Long said he and Mrs. Long plan to leave today for Hot Springs, Ark., to loaf for a couple of weeks.

TECH STUDENTS GO TO METHODIST RALLY

RUSTON, La., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Thirty-two Louisiana Tech students will attend the state Methodist Student Movement conference in Lafayette on March 5-6, according to Rev. Norman G. Preston, Methodist student secretary at the college.

The Wesley foundation, Methodist student organization at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, will be host at the state conference which will be attended by students from several colleges in Louisiana, Rev. Preston said.

Among the speakers at the conference will be Rev. Harold Ehrensperger, editor of Motive magazine and one of the secretaries of the Methodist Student Movement in this country. Seminar leaders will include Rev. Douglas McGuire, of Downsville. Rev. McGuire is a Louisiana Tech graduate.

Temperatures in excess of 140 degrees Fahrenheit cannot be tolerated by the human body for any length of time.

ZION FIGHTING SOLVES ALL ARAB-JEWISH UNEMPLOYMENT

By Daniel De Luce

JERUSALEM, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Arab-Jewish fighting has started a boom in fledgeling war industries and put thousands of former jobless under arms, observers said tonight.

Both sides in the struggle are known to have started munitions making. Both also have claimed the unemployment problem has been solved temporarily by the raising of defense forces. Most firearms still are imported, however.

An armor plate industry has grown up almost overnight. Every truck and bus in Palestine requires armor protection against snipers. At the cost of $1,000 each hundreds of vehicles per week are being converted into armored blockade runners.

Palestine's productivity, however, has been badly crippled as Jews and Arabs alike look to Allies outside the Holy Land for war chests to finance the impending full-scale hostilities.

Eliezer Kaplan, Russian-born treasurer of the Jewish agency, said approximately $125,000,000 is expected to be donated by American jewelry soon for the support of the projected Jewish state. Defense needs will have first priority on the fund.

Jews elsewhere in the world also are relied on for financial aid. Palestinian Jews themselves now are being solicited for $10,000,000.

Dr. Izzat Tannous, treasurer of the Arab higher committee, said substantial contributions would be made by neighboring Arab states but the Arabs of Palestine already are meeting most defense costs through special taxation.

Arabs now pay a special levy to the higher committee every time they buy a loaf of bread, a bus ride or a movie ticket. The Jewish agency also is instituting taxes in addition to those imposed by the British mandate government.

Scattered among the 1,000 Arab villages of Palestine are an estimated 20,000 "National Guards" and 5,000 foreign volunteers. They are paid and fed by the local communities.

Jews have called into Haganah able bodied males up to the age of 35. Thirty thousand are said to be combat-trained. Another 30,000 may shortly be ready to carry arms.

Continuing guerrilla fighting has shattered Palestine's transport system, but the Jews and Arabs are drawing on supplies already accumulated.

It is estimated that physical property damage has been averaging $500,000 monthly since the United Nations voted for partition Nov. 29.

Over $4,000,000 worth of goods belonging to Jews is frozen on the docks of Arab Jaffa. In adjoining Jewish Tel Aviv Arab goods worth $2,000,000 have been sequestered.

The intense boycott by neighboring Arab states has hit the important Jewish textile industry. Public insecurity has drastically curtailed the operations of Jewish diamond cutters.

Both Jews and Arabs are angry and confused over Britain's action Feb. 22 in blocking payment of sterling for Palestinian pounds. They estimate Palestine assets of over £100,000,000 ($400,000,000) are indefinitely tied up in Britain by this British move.

Amid the civil war one example of reluctant economic cooperation by Jews and Arabs survives. It is the $48,000,000 citrus crop.

The British Isles are buying 80 per cent of Palestine's exported oranges and lemons this year. An uneasy truce is observed in the mixed coastal districts of the Holy Land while Jews and Arabs harvest the crop.

Cash returns will be split about 50-50 between the two communities. But that has not soft pedaled the Jewish claim "our nation must be reborn or we die" and the Arab reply "we will fight to the last man for our country."

MIDWEST

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eral store was dislodged. Sixty-mile-an-hour winds collapsed a house in Evansville and disrupted some electric service.

Property damage from the winds was high on the fringes of St. Louis and in Illinois. Office building windows were blown out, trees were uprooted, street light globes were shattered and power lines were blown down.

A tornado yesterday near Canton, Ill., damaged farm buildings. Three similar storms caused two deaths in Texas communities.

A small twister, lasting less than a minute, uprooted trees, damaged roofs, tore down crossing gates and shattered windows at Tuscola, Ill.

Heaviest snow fell in the Lake Superior region. Park Falls, Wis., reported 21 inches. Snow and sleet overspread northern Michigan, northern Wisconsin, central Minnesota and northwest Iowa.

Cloquet, Minn., suffered its worst blizzard of the winter. Streets were so clogged that no motor traffic was possible. Some 500 persons marooned for six hours on a snow-blocked highway were rescued early today.

California, which is undergoing its worst drought, had some rains in the northern section. A brownout has been decreed to save power, after water for hydroelectric plants sank below the danger level.

Governor Earl Warren said he would ask the legislature to adopt an emergency daylight saving time measure to conserve power.

VEGETABLE MEN'S MEET ANNOUNCED

J. J. Joyce, Jr., parish farm demonstration agent, and Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller, home demonstration agent, announce that a vegetable growers' marketing meeting will be held in the agricultural building, West Monroe, Monday at 1:30 p.m.

M. M. Parry, of the state marketing commission, Reed Grigsby, of the state agricultural extension service, a marketing specialist, will attend and other members of the state experiment station in Baton Rouge will also participate.

A marketing survey has been conducted here and the results will be announced at the meeting. Wholesale and retail vegetable marketers and business men interested are extended an invitation to be in attendance.

COUNCIL'S HALL NEW QUARTERS

Central Trades And Labor Organization Furnishes Offices For Unions

The Monroe Central Trades and Labor Council's new hall on South Grand street is fast becoming the headquarters of the various trades unions in the Twin Cities, an official of the council said Saturday.

On January first of this year the Council lost its lease on its former hall on St. John street and more than a score of organizations were forced to seek quarters elsewhere.

After announcing recently that it had leased the second floor of a building in the 100 block of South Grand street, the council had a number of inquiries from several crafts, and now they are meeting there. Included are the barbers', printers' motion picture operators', bus operators', bookbinders', pressmen's, paper makers' unions, and several other groups, as well as the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The council holds its regular weekly meetings on Monday nights at 7:30. Attendance is increasing, the official said, and much interest is being shown in the functions and activities of the organization.

ARMS AGREEMENT

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ing $570,000,000 economic aid program remained to be seen.

A number of GOP lawmakers—including Chairman Bridges (NH) of the senate appropriations committee—have contended the money would be wasted unless Chiang were given weapons to beat down the communists.

It was Bridges who made public the air force agreement. The state department had informed him of it last month, but the information was labeled secret until last night.

Bridges' office then released copies of a letter telling of the pact.

A State Department spokesman said the reason for taking the secrecy ban off the letter was to show that this country has been giving military help to China all along.

Bridges himself was not immediately available for comment.

However, only yesterday he joined with Senator Taft (R-Ohio) in urging that military help for China be lumped with the new $275,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid program. Taft is chairman of the senate Republican policy.

Under the agreement reached in September, 1945, the United States undertook to supply enough planes and train the men to fly them—to give China an air force of eight and one-third groups:

One heavy bomber group, one medium bomber group, four single-engine fighter groups, two troop carrier groups and one photo-reconnaissance squadron. These total 1,071 planes.

The program further provides for a three-year supply of replacement equipment and spare parts.

The letter said the "procurement cost of the aircraft was approximately $121,000,000 and the selling price to the Chinese is presently set at $7,200,000.

However, it estimated the cost of added material to complete the program "at something on the order of $166,000,000 to $178,000,000 at current prices."

The letter Bridges made public was one from Secretary of the Air Force Symington to the state department reviewing the Chinese air force program. It was dated Jan. 15, 1948.

The original plan, it said, was to provide equipment and train personnel for 18 groups.

"After study, it was finally determined," the letter said, "that in view of the limited capabilities of the Chinese government, only 8 1/3 groups could be supported.

"Transfer of equipment to China was suspended in August 1946 by General Marshall in his role as special representative of the president.

"Civilian type items, however, were released for transfer 22 October, 1946. Transport aircraft and spare parts for combat aircraft were released for transfer on 19 June, 1947. On 16 December, 1947, the department of state lifted all of the remaining suspension on the transfer to China under the 8 1/3 group program."

CHINESE

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that Communists had broken into Kaiyuan, 55 miles northeast of Mukden, and had captured Yingkow, seaport 100 air miles southwest of Mukden. (The Communist radio claimed capture of New Kaiyuan, the portion of the town that is on the idle railway).

Pro-government accounts said hard fighting was continuing at Kaiyuan and in the outskirts of Hsinmin, 30 miles west of Mukden.

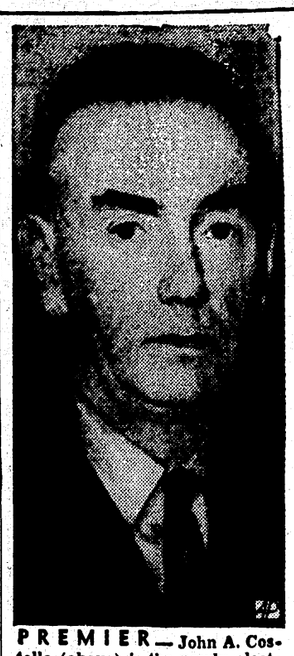
Bands of Communist guerrillas roved close outside Mukden. Of several clashes reported, one was 15 miles from the vital civilian airfield.

The Nanking independent paper Hsin Min Pao said meanwhile that the Communists had mustered five armies for an attempt to recapture Yenan, their famous old headquarters city in Shensi province.

The government captured Yenan last March 19 in a sore blow to Communist pride. A military spokesman said today "local bandits" continued active in the vicinity but denied Communist regulars were in the area.

FIRE ALARMS

Firemen of company 3 extinguished a trash fire at 412 North Fourth street at 6:25 p. m. yesterday.



PREMIER—John A. Costello (above) is the newly-elected premier of Ireland, succeeding Eamon De Valera.

JES' RAMBLIN'

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Voters, Civic League and the V. F. W. Auxiliary. It promises to prove a rip-roaring affair. Tickets will be sold at the door. A prize of $25 will be awarded to the group having the best presentation. Mrs. G. Benjamin Goyne is committee chairman of the La Tertulia Book Club group.

Monday starts the 1948 Red Cross drive for Ouachita parish, the goal being set at $42,000. The sum is larger than in the previous year for disasters have been so great that a larger sum is required. The Red Cross is the great "white mother" of us all and needs no recommendation to all who have the weal of humanity at heart. One of the workers in the campaign asks that employers aid the progress of the drive by contacting their employes and securing cash or pledges in advance of the call of a solicitor. If the employer simply receives the solicitor and tells him: "Here's my staff of employes. Go and solicit them!" it imposes delays for it takes up valuable time, especially if there are numerous employes to be interviewed. This is only a suggestion but it can be a great help in speeding up the campaign in business sections.

Here are some disaster stories that have a human interest appeal:

A young veteran and his wife operated a small radio sales and repair shop, using the front room of their rented house for business and living in the four rear rooms. In a severe flash flood, the majority of household equipment was ruined along with more than 4,000 in radio supplies.

In the 1 year since they had opened the shop the couple had worked hard and were making a growing success of their enterprise, but flood losses together with debts for stock threatened to put them out of business.

They had a small savings account, which they had saved for expenses attendant to the imminent birth of their first child.

Emergency assistance had been granted by the Red Cross for clothing, food, and some bedding, and they returned to ask for rehabilitation aid after they saw they could not pay bills and re-establish their business independently. They sought to do this through a loan at the bank but had been discouraged as they had no security.

Arrangements to obtain financial relief were then made with the various companies to which the couple owed bills. These concerns either scaled down the bills, extended time for payment, granted additional credit, or, in some instances, canceled the debt.

The Red Cross then awarded $2,032 for purchase of needed radio equipment with which the couple could resume business and granted an additional award for replacement of furniture.

Excitement broke loose Saturday morning in the Bernhardt building when someone reported that the office of A. B. Myatt had been burglarized. Joe Trammell, building manager, when informed called the police for an investigation. A desk drawer in Mr. Myatt's office was left partly opened and within was a $20 bill. Mr. Myatt informed that Friday night there had been $35 in bills in this drawer but Frank Farmer, associate of Mr. Myatt, was out of town and it was assumed that quite likely he had taken out the missing $15. When this was the supposition reached, it was decided that there had been no burglary or the $20 would also have been taken.

Two hundred bachelors in Aurora, Ill., declared that a Friday certainly foreboded ill luck to them. Leap year day was observed two days too soon, up there in that cit yof 50,000 population. The 200 were hurried in a new paddy wagon, to the city's bastile by a one-day "powder puff" administration which ran the city and when bachelor maids had their inning. A feminine judge (drug store clerk other days) fined the men silk stockings, candy, and other dainties dear to the feminine heart.

BUSINESS COMES TO FIRE STATION

Firemen of company three late yesterday afternoon were saved the trouble of moving their truck when an ambulance-hearse caught fire in front of their station at the intersection of North Sixth street and Louisville avenue.

The vehicle, a 1939 Buick belonging to the Crothers Funeral Home of Tallulah, was simply rolled into the fire station where the small blaze was extinguished. According to firemen, the fire was started by faulty wiring in the motor.

PROPOSAL TO BAR TRUMAN DELAYED

Virginia General Assembly Sidetracks Action On Presidential Ballot

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Action on Governor Tuck's proposal to bar President Truman's name from the November ballot seems slated for temporary sidetracking today in the Virginia general assembly.

The assembly will convene at noon in its first Saturday meeting of the current session. Floor leaders in both house and senate were planning to steer clear of the "hot" issues in an attempt to clear the calendar of minor and uncontested bills.

The election bill, reported unanimously in near-record time yesterday by the house privileges and elections committee, is due to be placed before the house early next week.

Meantime, the governor's proposals continued to draw the fire of factions both in and out of the Democratic party.

In a surprise statement, State Democratic Chairman Horace H. Edwards said last night that he was "not convinced" Tuck's proposals were "practicable or desirable." He told reporters he was not informed in advance concerning the plan.

However, he said he "wholeheartedly endorsed" the governor's "bold and courageous stand" on the question of state rights.

Earlier, Earl Lutz, executive director of the state Republican party, protested the proposals before the house committee. Lutz declared that marking the ballots with party designations and omitting the names of candidates would be "a clear violation" of the state constitution.

The governor's plan provides that the ballot shall list only the names of electors for each party. No names of presidential candidates would be listed and electors would be committed to the regular party nominee only if not instructed otherwise by state party officials.

SENATE

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work sheets is the expression of a great deal of common welfare and peace.

"This ideal must become the common currency of the peoples of the world."

The senate begins debate on the recovery measure Monday. Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) of the committee laid out a time table calling for its approval by that body by March 15. The house will act later.

Vandenberg told reporters the recent Communist coup in Czechoslovakia, combined with the Russian demand for a military alliance with Finland, has increased the need for speed.

"It is obvious that if we are going to do anything that time is out of the essence," he said.

Senate opposition to the measure centers largely around the $5,300,000,000 aid total proposed for the 15 months beginning April 1.

This would be a ceiling under which the appropriations committees would work in finally determining the amount of money to be made available to help the 16 countries.

Senator Taft of Ohio, who the Senate Republican Policy Committee, has said $5,300,000,000 is too much. But he has set no alternative.

However, Senator Ball (R-Minn), leader of a group of 20 senators who have been critical of parts of the program, has urged that it be cut back to $3,500,000,000.

The committee's formal report recommending passage of the legislation said it is an "incontrovertible fact that private enterprise alone cannot do the job of rebuilding Europe."

"There is no doubt, however," the report said, "that as the recovery program progresses, private enterprise will be able to play an increasingly important role."

The committee said it is "essential that the program administrator encourage business to contribute initiative and capital to the plan."

The alternative to understaking the recovery program, the committee said, might well be a tremendous and expansive expansion of American armament.

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"Viewed in this light," the report said, "the cost of the European recovery program may be compared to the premium on an insurance policy. Certainly it would be far less expensive than if the United States were to stand alone in a choatic world."

Vandenberg said that with the ERP measure on the floor, the committee will begin hearings March 10 on proposals to extend $570,000,000 in aid to China and to provide an additional $275,000,000 for military help for Greece and Turkey.

CALHOUN P.-T. A. TO MEET ON MONDA

The Calhoun P.-T. A. will hold its regular meeting Monday at 7 p. m.

The feature of the evening will be a discussion of the "Educational Status of Louisiana's Farm Population." All interested are invited to attend as an interesting program is promised.

There will also be election of officers at this meeting.

MOTOR DAMAGED

Charlie Bruscatto, of 711 Washington street, told police yesterday that some person had poured sand into the motor of his concrete mixer while it was parked on the corner of North Sixth and Adams streets Friday night.

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—U. S. oil wells now average 3,500 feet deep.

DENIES WRITING RADIO SCRIPT

Weather Bureau Forced To Make Public Repudiaton Of Famed Show

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The weather bureau has had to deny—officially—that it writes the scripts for the radio show, Fibber McGee and Molly.

This was brought out today when testimony was released on the bureau's request for $23,743,000 next year.

Maybe you get a laugh out of Fibber and Molly. But not Rep. Stefan (R.-Neb.) Said Stefan of their program of Jan. 20:

"There is a character known as the 'weatherman' . . . He looked at McGee's newspaper and read the weather forecast. McGee said it seemed odd that a weatherman should get information of a weather forecast from a newspaper, and Molly's comment was substantially this:

"'Well, a newspaper costs only five cents, but that is more than congress will give the weather bureau for new equipment."

Remarked Stefan:

"If that comment was intended as a joke, the humor seems to have been left out."

He said it looked to him as if someone—maybe someone in the weather bureau—was trying to put the heat on congress. Did anyone in the weather bureau have anything to do with the broadcast?

Said Dr. F. W. Reichelderfer, head of the weather bureau:

"Mr. chairman, we are aware of the Fibber McGee broadcasts. I might say that they have been annoying to us right from the start . . .

"I can say quite factually that we had nothing to do with the program, that we do not care for the program."

In short, congressionally speaking: 'Tain't funny, McGee.

BRITAIN DISCLOSES BATTLESHIP NEED

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Britain, for centuries mistress of the seas, says she now has no battleships nor heavy aircraft carriers ready for combat.

A white paper on navy estimates disclosed yesterday that three cruisers on "show of strength missions" in the Honduras ad the Antarctic are among the biggest ships available.

They are the Sheffield, Devonshire and Nigeria. The Sheffield carries six-inch guns as her heaviest armament and displaces 9,100 tons. The Devonshire, displacing 9,850 tons, carries six eight-inch guns. The Nigeria displaces 8,000 tons and carries six-inch guns.

The white paper said fleet operations have been cut sharply recently because of Britain's economic crisis. It said the battleships Duke of York and Vanguard will not be operational until August or September; the Anson and Howe are now assigned to training and experiment, and the big King George V is in reserve. The Vanguard displaces 42,500 tons. The others displace 35,000 tons. The ships carry armament up to 15 inches.

The heavy carriers Illustrious, Implaceable and Victorious are assigned to training and experiment. The Illustrious will be immobilized until August. The Implacable won't be ready for operations until the end of the year. The white paper listed 16 cruisers, 34 destroyers, 25 frigates and 26 submarines as operational.

SMALL BOY TO MAKE CONDUCTOR'S DEBUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Attired in his customary "Little Lord Fauntleroy" suit, eight-year-old Ferruccio Burco will step upon the podium at Carnegie Hall today and make his American debut as a conductor.

And if the concert goes as well as yesterday's rehearsal of the 80-piece symphony, the Milan-born boy won't have to worry about his reception here and on the tour scheduled to follow:

"Just like Toscanini," whispered one of the musicians and the young conductor led them through the selections.

Once, as the overture to Bellini's "Norma" began, the boy tapped his baton impatiently and chided:

"Gentlemen, some of you are not keeping time!"

The orchestra began again, finished the overture, then burst into wild applause. The din grew louder at the close of each number.

When the rehearsal ended the Italian youth shed his dignity. Leaping from the platform, he skipped over to his singer mother, Mrs. Anna Burco, and perched in her lap.

Ferruccio conducted 75 concerts in Europe before coming here from Milan Jan. 20.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

J. G. Eberts sold to Mrs. Ethel Greer the north 68 feet of lot 7, block 6 of E. S. Maupin's Lock & Dam subdivision of Alexander's First addition for $800.

James L. Cannon, et al., sold to Mrs. Cora G. Crumpler lot 20, square 7 of Biedenharn's addition for $325.

Mrs. Louis Coleman, et vir., sold to Marshall C. White lots 16, 17 and 18, block 3 of The Splane Place in section 38, township 18 north, range 3 east for $900.

Wallace Hinton sold to John J. Griffin lots 9 and 10, block 1 of the Riverbend addition for $900.

Leamon C. Hammons sold to James M. Hinton a certain parcel of ground in square 5 of H. W. Moore's subdivision of lot 24 of Alexander's Second addition for $1,200.

Mrs. Nellie Martin, et vir., sold to A. Caples the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, section 27, township 17 north, range 2 east for good and valuable considerations.

DETROIT—(AP)—About one in 13 American automobiles is made for export.

DOROTHY DIX

Unhappy Divorcee

Girl Regrets Hasty Decision In Breaking With Mate

DEAR MISS DIX: I have been divorced for a little more than a year and a half, after being married for only a short time. At the time I got married I was sort of at loose ends and didn't know what I wanted to do, so I went ahead and got married. Then I decided that I would rather be free. Now I have come to the conclusion that I made a mistake, that I love my ex-husband and want him back, and my life seems empty without him.

DOROTHY DIX

I see him now and then on the street, but we never have spoken to one another, only exchanged smiles. I often have wanted to speak, but haven't had the nerve to do it. And I think he would like to say something to me too, but he also hesitates.

Please advise me as to what I should do. I realize now that I did not give him a fair chance and I believe I could make up for it.

A DIVORCEE

ANSWER: Experimenting with marriage is one of the cruelest and most dangerous games that any woman can play, but thousands of them do it. They are women who are purposeless in life, who are restless and dissatisfied, and so they get married with the underlying thought that if they don't like it they will quit it. They will get a divorce.

Then, when they find out that they are just as bored with being a grass-widow as they were when they were wives, they begin to idealize the husband they have discarded and want to get him back. They think they are in love and, at any rate, a husband is a handy thing to have around the house—especially when the bills are coming in.

EX-HUSBAND PROBABLY CARES

Inasmuch as your husband has not remarried after his short and bitter experience with matrimony, it would seem to indicate that he really cared for you and is willing to give you a second trial. As you were the aggressor in the first instance, you should hold out the flag of surrender to him. I think the best way would be for you to write him a letter telling him frankly how you feel about him and that you would like to kiss and make up.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am 23. Have been married six years and have two little girls. Have just found out that my husband has been going with a girl for about a year and that they have a baby girl who is younger than my 10-month-old baby. This has nearly broken my heart, but he says he loves me and when he is with me he doesn't want anybody else. But he also feels the same way about this other girl.

He says he doesn't want a divorce and that if we part maybe he will marry her and maybe he won't, and that if he does he may be sorry he ever left the children and me, and that he would never be able to forget us. But, on the other hand, he doesn't know if he can break with the other girl and forget her.

If we part, I will have to put my children in a home and I can't bear to think of doing that. Also, I have made a very attractive home and I would have to sell my furniture and go to work. I am at my wits' end trying to figure the right way out. What should I do?

B. M. E.

ANSWER: Your case is certainly a poser, for your husband appears to be one of the universal lovers who can transfer his affections from one woman to another and be equally happy with either. It isn't in a man of that type to be faithful to any woman, and what you do must depend on whether you would rather have half a loaf than no bread.

Under the circumstances, it seems to me that the half loaf is the best bet. For it will insure you a settled home even if you have an unsettled husband, a good support, and prevent you from having to part from your little girls.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My fiancee and I are having a hot argument about sending out wedding invitations. I say that a wedding invitation only contains the names of the bride's parents, and my girl says it definitely contains the names of the groom's parents. I maintain that the proper etiquette in the matter is for the invitation to have only the bride's parents' names and just the name of the groom.

In sending invitations to relatives and friends who live at a distance and whom you know can't come to the wedding, should we send invitations or just announcements?

JAMES

ANSWER: The bride's parents are the hosts at the wedding. They pay for the invitations, and they are issued in their name with only the name of the bridegroom. The groom's parents' names are not included in the invitation. The groom's family receive invitations, just as the other guests do.

Invitations or announcements of the wedding are equally proper when sent to guests at a distance.

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GRIMDITCHES AWAIT COURT DECISION

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Pretty Gould Heiress Gioia Gould Grimditch and her husband William H. Grimditch today await decision in their sensational divorce and child custody case.

Judge J. Mercer Johnson, who heard the proceedings in superior court here, said following summations yesterday that he would deliver the decision "sometime next week.

Gioia had filed the divorce action with her 24-year-old husband countering with a cross complaint. Both sought custody of the two children in the four-day trial.

Summing up the case for Grimditch, Philip F. Lafollette, former governor of Wisconsin, scatingly asserted her diary, upon which much of the case was based, was filled with language "not vulgar but vile."

He termed the diary one "not of a mother in love with her husband and thinking of her children but of a social butterfly to an extraordinary degree self-centered, with no discipline, no training and no check-rein."

Frank Beer, attorney for the 23-year-old Gioia, however, told the court, "gone are the days of parties, carefree life and lighthearted days. All this little mother wants now is her babies."

He said the main issue was one of custody and not of divorce.

Gioia earlier had returned to the witness stand to translate French passages in the diary and explain the meaning of several, asserting some, which her husband charged told of infidelities, merely were innocent incidents set down in "silly schoolgirl" style.

STOLEN CAR FOUND BY STATE TROOPERS

A stolen car was recovered Friday night by state troopers in Ruston and Clarence Robinson, 37, was arrested on charges of theft of an automobile. Robinson was brought to the Monroe city jail where he is being held.

The 1938 Dodge sedan belonged to Kenneth Dunbar, of Bastrop, and was reported stolen February 13.

HOUSE BURGLARIZED

A Negro, Minnie Bell Ramey, of 2329 Adams street, reported to police that someone had entered her house Friday night and had stole five recordings, one pair of girl shoes, and six bath towels. Entrance, the Negro said, was gained by cutting the screen from a rear window.

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COUPLE with 5-year old child desire furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Permanently employed. Call 7684-J. 3-2-P

PERMANENT resident desires unfurnished house or apartment. Excellent local references. Call Holland at 5600 before 5:00 p. m. 3-1-P

WANTED TO RENT: One or two bedroom house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Call Bonds, 395. 3-1-P

HOME SOLD! Desperately need unfurnished house. 2 adults and 3 small children. Phone 2439-R. 3-1-P

2 OR MORE bedroom unfurnished house needed by local business man, wife and 6-year old daughter. Will lease. Care of property guaranteed. Phone 8402 or 3959-W.

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COUPLE and 2 small children desperately need furnished apartment. Phone 4226-R. 2-29-A

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DO YOU WANT a dependable tenant? Transferred to Monroe. Sales manager wants unfurnished house or apartment. No children. Permanent. References furnished. Call 7849-M.

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COUPLE, no children or pets, desires small furnished apartment. Phone 620 from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

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8 ROOM DUPLEX
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New 2-Room House
Lights, water, gas. Lot 50x150. Just off Jonesboro Rd., on Parker St., near Lawson Smith Gro. $1,275. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

NEW FURNISHED HOUSE
4 large rooms, bath, screened porch. About 2 months old. All built-in features. Nice new furniture—2 bedroom suites, lovely range, etc. Completely furnished except refrigerator. Everything goes, including shades, curtains, and pictures on walls. Garage. Lot, 50x150 on South 2nd Street. Reason for selling—owner transferred. $9,000. $2,250 cash, balance like rent. House already financed. Can be seen by appointment only. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

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6 rooms, bath. Completely furnished except refrigerator. 3 lots. 101 Hill St., just off 700 block Montgomery, West Monroe. $7,350. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

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6-ROOM HOUSE, glassed-in front porch, attic fan, floor furnaces. Lot 94x150. 1704 North 4th St. Phone 7423-W for appointment.

BY OWNER
8-Room House, corner lot, on DeSiard. Near Jr. College. Ideal location for home or commercial property. Phone 2038 after 6 p. m.

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NEW 5-room modern home, hardwood floors, fireplace, screened side porch. Large lot. McGuire Addition, W. M.

LOVELY new 3-bedroom home, hardwood floors, extra large living room. Real fireplace burns wood and gas, large kitchen and breakfast room with your dreamed-of cabinets, screened back porch, 2-car garage with storage room. Lot 100x165. North side, W. M.

NEW 3-BEDROOM HOME, hardwood floors, glassed-in porch, fluorescent lights, asbestos siding, Venetian blinds. Built-in. South side Monroe.

3-BEDROOM 2-story home, hardwood and concrete floors with inlaid linoleum. Lot, 50x150. South side Monroe.

3-BEDROOM HOME, front screened porch. Newly decorated. Plenty closets. Garage. Corner lot. Pine St., W. M. $6,300.

6-ROOM modern house, 52 acres on gravel road 3½ miles from bridge, W. M. Lights, natural gas, water in house. Beautiful shade trees.
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VETERANS. Will build lovely 5-room house on corner Glenmar and North 9th. F. H. A. approved. Lot 70x150. $1,000 down plus closing costs.
CORNER PINE and North 2nd, large 2-story house with 10 rooms and 2½ baths.
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NORTH 7TH. Lovely 3-bedroom home. Newly redecorated. Lot 65x150.
110 SHERROUSE AVE. Lovely 5-room house. $1,450 cash. Balance $59.25 per month.
GORDON AVE. Lovely 5-room home. 2 lots. Immediate possession. $8,000.
FOUR-UNIT APARTMENT HOUSE. South side. Completely furnished. Revenue $160 per month. Price $12,500.
SOUTH 5TH. Apartment house. Good revenue. Lot 100x111. $8,750.
CLAYTON ST., West Monroe. Home and beauty shop. Immediate possession.
MRS. L. G. GILLILAND
502 Rochelle Phone 1114 or 151

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GARNER SAYS F. D. R. PLANNED YEAR AHEAD TO RUN 3RD TIME

Fact Disclosed In Series Of Articles On Ex-Vice-President

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Former Vice-President John Nance Garner believed that President Roosevelt made up his mind to run for a third term in July, 1939, a full year before the Democratic national convention which made the unprecedented third-term nomination.

This was disclosed today in the third of a series of articles on Garner, written by Bascom N. Timmons, Washington correspondent of the News-Star—World, for Collier's Magazine.

It was in July, Timmons wrote, that Garner told him for the first time he thought it was a possibility.

"You can draw your own deductions," Timmons quoted Garner as saying. "I think you will agree he does not detest the idea of a third term. If he did he would call these people (the third-term promoters off). They are on the federal payroll, under his direction and would discontinue their activity if he showed the slightest displeasure."

Timmons wrote that Garner, after his retirement from office, said that he believed Roosevelt actually had madeup his mind he wanted a third term at the time of this first conversation.

Garner said his first discussion of a possible Roosevelt third term came in January, 1939, and was with Harry L. Hopkins, who was up for Senate confirmation as secretary of commerce.

Hopkins brought up the question of a third term for Roosevelt and I told him that if it was a possibility I was against it," the vice-president said. "Hopkins said he was, too, and he didn't think there was any possibility of Roosevelt running."

A few months later Hopkins was managing the third-term efforts.

Garner before the third-term nomination became an issue told Timmons a president in the White House can bring about his renomination even if the majority of his party feels that the nomination is unwise.

"The whole people voting in an election may defeat him," Garner said, "but for the re-nomination in his party there is just one effective check against him and that is the self-restraint of the president himself."

Of his own candidacy, Garner said in January, 1939, when all public opinion polls and straw votes showed him far in the lead for the 1940 presidential nomination, that he did not want to be president. I did not want to be in 1932 and I do not want to be now."

Instead, Garner said, he would, if it were up to him, choose the 1940 nominee from among three men—Cordell Hull, Jesse H. Jones or James A Farley. Of them he said:

"I think Hull would make a good president. Roosevelt would be more likely to support him than any man who could get the nomination."

"Jesse Jones I put at the top of the list of all administrative officials during my time in Washington. More than any one I know he rises above red tape. Yet he does things according to law. He has a head full of sense and the confidence of the country. I think he would poll more independent votes than any candidate we could nominate.

"Farley is the greatest political organizer I have even seen. There would be opposition to the nomination of a Catholic for president. But as a candidate he would not have the handicaps of Al Smith. Prohibition and Tammany would not figure in it as in the case of Smith. Also the Republicans were in power when Smith was nominated and the Democrats will go into the next election with the record of having carried 46 of the 48 states in the last election."

Although he strongly opposed the direction Roosevelt was taking the party and disagreed with him on many policies, Garner as late as May, 1939, said he was on good personal terms with Roosevelt, but qualified it by adding: "There is no use to pretend personal relations with a man are as pleasant when you disagree with him on policies as when you agree and are working together in a common cause."

Garner answered the often asked questions of what he thought of senators and other office-holders who encouraged him to make a fight against a third-term but wound up supporting Roosevelt by saying:

"It is inherent political nature of office-holders from senator to constable to want to be with the winner. Roosevelt was the head of the party and a popular president. When they found he was going to be a candidate they acquiesed in his nomination or supported him. They could not fight the head of the party and keep their political lives. Nothing they could have done individually or as a group would have changed the result. I know that twenty senators favored my nomination. I never criticized one or blamed one for going to Roosevelt."

Of his own attitude, Garner said: "I would be against a third term on principle even if I favored every act of his administration. No man ought to be permitted to exercise the great powers of the presidency longer than two four-year terms."

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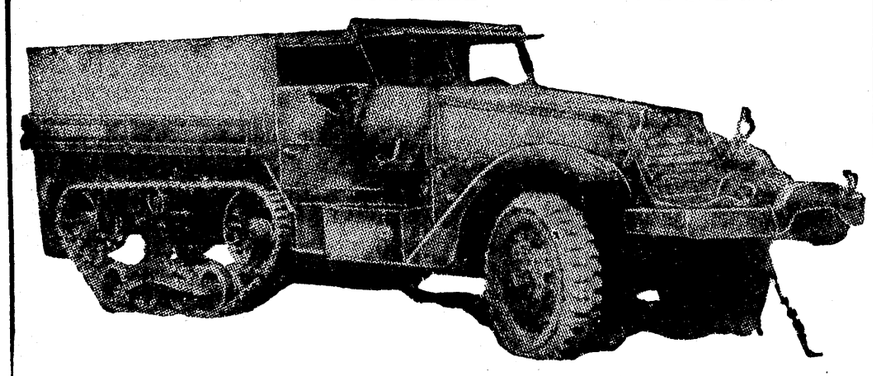

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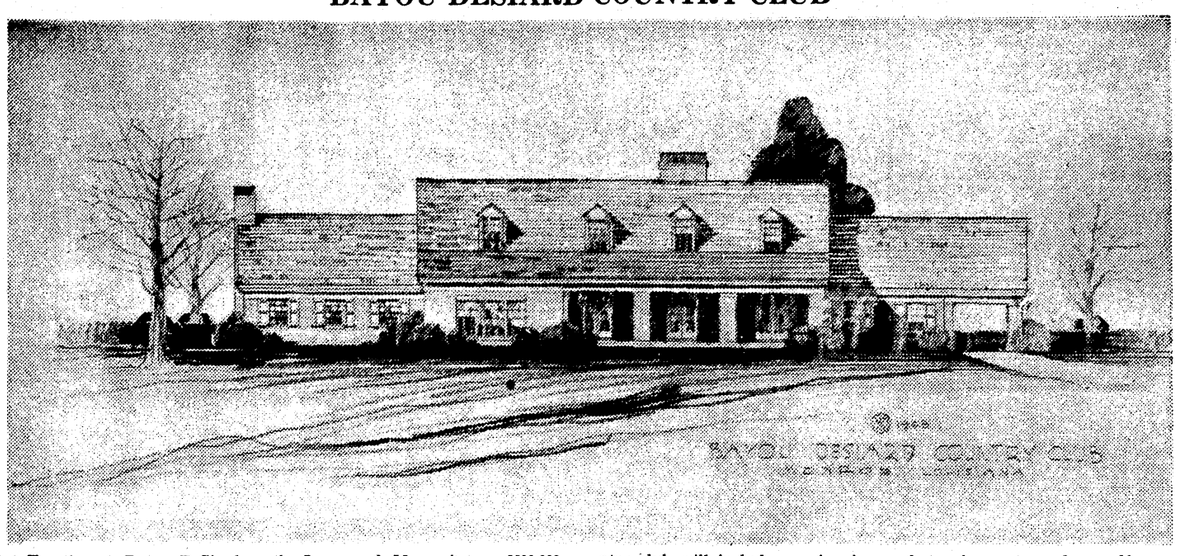

Fronting on Bayou DeSiard on the Loop road, Monroe's new $200,000 cou ntry club will include a swimming pool, tennis courts and a golf course. Construction will begin early in April.

Ultra-Modern Club Expected To Be Ready For Use By September 1

Construction of the $200,000 Bayou DeSiard country club is scheduled to begin early in April and to be completed by September 1, R. D. Kellogg, president announced yesterday.

Facilities of the club, situated on land donated by the Biedenharn family, will include a golf course, tennis courts and swimming pool in addition to an ultra modern clubhouse.

Members of the building committee are M. S. Carbone, W. J. Riley, Meyer Greenwald, C. C. Whittlesley and E. J. Seymour.

Plans for the club were drawn up several weeks ago after completion of a campaign for 150 $1,000 stockholders.

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SURPRISE SHOW TO BE BENEFIT

La Tertulia Book Club Plans Unique Contest To Raise Funds

The La Tertulia Book Club's "Surprise Show" next Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Crosley school auditorium in West Monroe, promises an evening of pleasure and also of profit as proceeds will go toward the erection of a tennis court on the recreation grounds in West Monroe.

Fourteen West Monroe organizations have agreed each to stage one number and skits will include dancing, singing, novelty numbers and other features. The organization that presents the best number will receive a prize of $25.

The program will be as follows:

"These Are Our Children," Bobashelas Book Club.

Tap Dance, Mitchell P.-T. A.

Monroe Boys A Capella Choir, Atheneum Book Club.

"What'll You Have?" Altrurian Book Club.

Crosley Girls' Ensemble, Crosley P.-T. A.

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Two Man Band, West Monroe Kiwanis Club.

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Tickets are on sale at the City Drug store, 205 Trenton street, West Monroe.

STATE EMPLOYES ON 40-HOUR WEEK

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 28.—(AP)—A minimum 40-hour work week for state employes was approved here last night by the state civil service commission.

Workers have been operating on a 41-hour week schedule.

At the same time, commission members indicated that an attempt might be made at the next session of the legislature to reduce the number of holidays given state workers.

J. E. Ratcliff, Alexandria, was the only member of the commission to vote against the work week reduction. The proposal came from Steve Rodi and George Domas, representing two separate public employes' organizations, and followed an extended discussion.

Ratcliff, in voting against the measure, said he believed state jobholders would be more responsive to dropping some holidays if the cut in the work week were made at the same time. Rodi and Domas said most state employes would agree to fewer holidays if salaries were increased.

Dan S. Moore, state director of personnel, told the commisison that a pay study is now being conducted to determine how state salaries compare with those in industry and private business.

The commission voted also to continue its policy of barring persons who have been convicted of felony from holding law enforcement positions with the state.

BIRTHS

St. Francis Sanitarium

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller, of Monroe, a daughter, born February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, of West Monroe, a daughter, born February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts Smith, of Monroe, a son, born February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphouse Coleman, of Monroe, a son, born February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Henry Hooks, of West Monroe, a son, born February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Compton Warren, of Monroe, a son, born February 20.

ESQUIRE CAPTURES 'VARGA GIRL' SUIT

Appeals Court Rules Against Creator's Claim He Misunderstood

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Varga Girl's creator is bound by a 10-year contract with Esquire magazine, the U. S. circuit court of appeals decided today.

Upsetting a federal district judge's decision, the appeals court ruled against Alberto Vargas' claim that he didn't understand the terms of the contract when he signed it.

Vargas' sketches of scantly-clad, long limbed and curvaceous girls, long have been a feature of the magazine. Under his contract, effective Jan. 1, 1944, the Pervurian-born artist was to receive $18,000 for the first six months and a $1,500 raise each succeeding 18-month period.

During the trial of Vargas' suit to break the contract, the 51-year-old artist testified that David Smart, Esquire publisher, had told him he would receive $18,000 a year.

Vargas also claimed Smart told him he would not have to make more than 26 drawings a year instead of 26 every six months as called for under the disputed contract.

Judge Michael L. Igoe ruled in Vargas' favor and commented that "material things" had been kept from the artist when he signed the contract.

However, the appeals court asserted the evidence "proves beyond a doubt that all the terms and conditions of the contract had been revealed to Vargas."

In an opinion written by Judge Otto Kerner, the appellate body also said "the evidence falls far short of proving bad faith or fraud on the part of Smart."

Judge Will M. Sparks concurred in the ruling. Judge J. Earl Major dissented.

TEN ARE ARRESTED BY STATE POLICE

Ten persons were arrested in the last week by members of troop F of the state police. They were:

Frank Cole, 45, of Farmerville; Lamar Johnson, 50, of Arcadia; Gordon Brown, 38, of Ruston; Glen Allman, 52, of Houston, Tex.; J. D. Holstead, 42, of Ruston; all were charged with drunk driving.

Thomas C. Kelly, 14, and Jack Benson, 13, both of Springhill, were picked up on charges of running away from home.

L. E. Freeman, 28, of West Monroe, was arrested for disregarding an arrest ticket.

Lee Davis, 34, of Monroe, was arrested for investigation.

BENEFIT CONCERT SLATED MARCH 14

There will be a benefit concert given by Eloise Moore, soprano, at Martin Temple, Sunday, March 14, at 4 p.m. Her accompanist will be Ann Gamble. The public is cordially invited.

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Editor, Morning World,
Monroe, La.

Dear Sir: Please print the following and do not change a word, running it exactly as written:

In honor of two illustrous brothers, Earl and Huey Long.

Our hearts were filled with sadness several years ago when "Our Huey" died. His life reminded us of thousands of white sails, drifting out towards a fair horizon. We stood upon the shore, watching as they grew smaller and smaller and finally disappeared from sight. As we saluted them and sighed, we said, "Huey is gone." We wondered what would become of all those "little ones" he had fought and died for? What would become of his boys and girls? And then we seemed to hear from a far distance, a glad shout of "Here he comes" and we knew he was being welcomed by the Heavenly Host.

The memory of his life when we faced the election eve for governor of Earl, February 24, glowed like a benediction upon us as, we this day strove to reach the goal. I was reminded of a piece of poetry:

"There is a mystic borderland that lies just past the limits of our workday world, and it is peopled with the friends we met and loved a year, a month, a week or day, and parted from with aching hearts, yet knew that through the distance we must loose the hold of hand with hand and only clasp the thread of memory. But still so close we feel this hand, so sure we are that these same hearts are true, that when in making dreams there comes a call, that sets the thread of memory aglow, we know that just by stretching out the hand, in written word of love, or book or flower, the waiting hand will clasp our own once more, across the silence in the same old way." We know that Huey's spirit is entwined with "Our Earl."

It seems such a little way to me across into that strange country, the Beyond, and yet, not strange for it has grown to be the home of those of whom I am so fond. That are ever near us, though unseen, the dear immortal spirits tread, for all the boundless universe is life; there are no dead.

We see "Our Earl Long" in the glory of the mid-day sun straining forward, with the wind in his face, toward a full life of service and consecration to a great cause—holding out a helping hand to "the little people."

Earl gave unstintingly of himself and then at the high tide of his life, he, like Moses, has glimpsed "the promised land" for the forgotten man and was swept away on clouds of glory. His life will be an inspiration to those who will be fired with zeal to attain the goal that he set. Homeward serenely he walks to the capitol with God's benediction upon him.

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BRITISH INTERCEPT IMMIGRANT SHIP

Vessel Carrying More Than 1,000 Jews To Palestine Boarded By Navy

JERUSALEM, Feb. 28 —(AP)— The British blockade today intercepted a ship carrying more than 1,000 Jews seeking to enter Palestine without immigration certificates.

Informants from Haganah, the Jewish military, said the ship, named "Builders and Fighters," left a western European port recently.

RAF planes spotted the vessel near the Palestine coastline. Subsequently a British navy party boarded the ship. The vessel was reported proceeding to Haifa under destroyer escort.

Communal violence in the Holy Land centered today in the Haifa area and in the coastal region south of the port. The unofficial death toll since the United Nations voted for partition Nov. 29 rose to 1,446.

British troops helped drive off a large Arab attack on the Jewish farm colony of Maanit Narbata, 40 miles south of Haifa. Two Jews and four Iraqi Arabs were wounded in the engagement.

One Arab source described the operation as a possible preliminary thrust in the Arabs' announced plan to slash through the proposed Jewish state along the coast and cut communications between Haifa and Tel Aviv.

Five Arabs, including the chief clerk of the Haifa muncipality, were killed and 25 were wounded, three seriously, when the clerk's car blew up in an Arab garage in Haifa. Police said they had not learned how or when the explosives were planted in the car.

The clerk had parked the car earlier near the city hall in the Jewish quarter. Then he drove to the garage complaining that the vehicle was difficult to steer.

The blindfolded body of an unidentified Jew who had been shot through the head was found on the outskirts of Haifa. Two hours later a young Arab woman was shot dead near the Acre gate. Two Arabs and a Jew were wounded by Haifa street snipers.

Jewish fighters repulsed a demolition squad of 30 Arabs in the Tel Aviv border zone.

CITIZEN'S GROUP TO MEET

The Colored Citizens Committee of Monroe will meet March 1 at 8 p. m. at 103 North Tenth street. All members are expected to attend, states S. L. Pierce.

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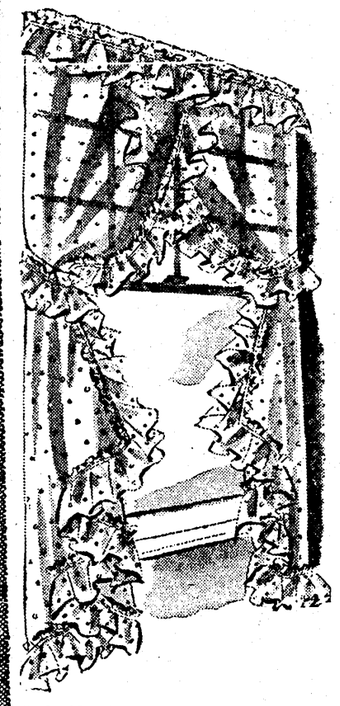

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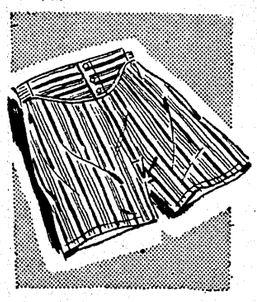

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SOCIETY SECTION

Monroe Morning World

Sunday, February 29, 1948

SOCIETY
Eve Bradford
EDITOR

UPPER LEFT: Mrs. Dickey Lee of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer. Mrs. Lee is the former Miss Marjorie Farmer, popular member of Monroe's younger set.

UPPER RIGHT: Mrs. James Paul Ransel and handsome young son, James Richard, are visiting Mrs. Ransel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell. They made the trip from their home in South Bend, Ind., via airways. Mrs. Ransel was formerly Miss Beverly Russell.

LOWER LEFT: Miss Gladys Emma Whitfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Whitfield, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. James Edward Murphy is announced today.

LOWER CENTER: Dr. Diane Sartor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sartor of Alto, La., whose engagement to Dr. Albert Milton Goggans of New Orleans, was recently announced. The wedding will be a prominent event of March 13.

LOWER RIGHT: Miss Lee Slagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cuthbert Slagle, whose engagement to Mr. Robert Hunter Pierson, son of Mrs. Clarence Pierson of Alexandria, La., is formally announced today.

MEMBERS OF REVIEW CLUB HEAR MRS. GRAY AND MRS. SMITH TALK

The regular meeting of the Review Club was held Monday in the home of Mrs. W. T. Davis who placed gladioli and tulips at vantage points in the reception suite.

In addition to the usual routine of club affairs, a report was submitted by the nominating committee and accepted unanimously by the club, electing to office for the coming year the following: President, Mrs. J. P. Noel; vice president, Mrs. F. V. Barnett; secretary, Mrs. Z. J. Byrd; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Loftin; advisory board member, Mrs. A. T. Givens.

A report from the fine arts chairman, Mrs. Byrd, told of the work accomplished by the Penny Art Fund and a donation was made to further the development of art and culture.

Mrs. E. P. Cudd, chairman of international relations, spoke of projects endorsed by the club to foster understanding between nations. In reporting upon the Federation Day Forum sponsored by the Welcome Branch Club, Mrs. Cudd focused attention upon the Marshall plan (E. R. P.) and the Stratton bills, both of which are under consideration currently by the Congress. A request for individual action in regard to these two measures was made.

The subject of the afternoon's program, "The Happy Profession," was remarked upon by Mrs. Davis, chairman of the advisory board, who introduced Mrs. C. P. Gray, Jr., and Mrs. Sam Smith, speakers.

Mrs. Gray's presentation of "The Autobiography of William Allen White" was exceptional in quality of content and interest. Outlining only the highest points in the life of this outstanding figure in the editorial and political world was a task of great proportions. White was a Kansas boy, growing up in the middle west of the seventies and eighties. After a few years as a newspaper reporter, he became owner of the Emporia Gazette, which became one of the most famous papers in the world, its editor's views among the most sought after. His political contacts, his personal friendships, his mingling with the world's great made him an active participator in much of the history of his time, from his famous editorial, "What's the Matter With Kansas?" with which Mark Hanna, McKinley's manager, flooded the nation, through the formation and dissolution of Theodore Roosevelt's Progressive party, down to the Versailles peace conference, which Mr. White attended.

His book is characterized by "its wise and common sense editorials on every phase of American life, by its evident honesty and blunt outspokenness, by its clean cut, if sometimes caustic, estimates of men in public life." It is the story of a happy man whose life was intelligent and full, who "recreates with something more than the artistry which we expect of a journalist the spiritual climate of an age which now seems for away. The appearance of the book has been called not only a major literary event, but a political and historic event of first magnitude.

Mrs. Smith's review of "The Happy Profession" by Ellery Sedgwick was both ably and enjoyably given. Although this book tells of Sedgwick's boyhood in Stockbridge, Mass.—his school days in the Groton of Endicott Peabody, the Harvard of President Eliot, he dwells chiefly on the professional side of his life culminating in the purchase and 30 years' editorship of the Atlantic Monthly. He did not wait for manuscripts to come to him but went out in search and encouragement of young and obscure writers. Some were known chiefly through the pages of his Atlantic but James Hilton, as well as Nordhoff and Hall, went on to great fame and fortune. Sedgwick's relation with them shows the constant and universal interest, the human sympathy, the imagination and the contagious enthusiasm which make for editorial genius.

The conversational period was made unusually pleasant by the presence of a new member, Mrs. A. B. Paterson, Jr., an honorary member, Mrs. R. E. Major, Sr., and a guest, Mrs. John Neaves. A dessert course and coffee was served by the hostess and her daughter, Lynda, to these: Mrs. Rodney Cline, Mrs. S. A. Collins, Mrs. E. P. Cudd, Mrs. F. V. Barnett, Mrs. C. B. Braun, Mrs. A T. Givens, Mrs. Z. J. Byrd, Mrs C. P. Gray, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Loftin, Mrs. J. P. Noel, Mrs. DeWitt Henry, Mrs. Sam Smith.

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Mrs. Ben Stern Is Hostess To AMVET Auxiliary

The February meeting of the Walter S. Savage, Jr. Post No. 5 Amvet Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Ben Stern was highlighted by the installation of the new officers and the brand of hospitality made famous by Mrs. Stern.

The officers installed at this time were: Mrs. Lucille Johnson, President; Mrs. Parker McComb, first vice-president; Mrs. Hazel Wildey, second vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Porter, Jr., third vice-president; Mrs. Harold Breard, secretary; Mrs. George Fink, treasurer; Miss Venyce Phillips, historian; Mrs. F. K. Hamm, chaplain; Mrs. Ruth Nosvody, public relations, and Mrs. Mary Lewis Harkness, sergeant-at-arms. The officers were installed with impressive ceremony by Judge-Advocate George Fink of the Walter S. Savage, Jr. Post No. 5 Amvets.

Before relinquishing the chair, the out-going president, Mrs. Mary Lewis Harkness, thanked the members of the Auxiliary for their splendid cooperation and commended them for their work during the past year. She pledged her support to the incoming president, and to the members and guests present she reiterated the aims and purposes of the Amvet Auxiliary as set forth by the National Department.

The first new business to come before the new president was the presentation of a silver bread tray, engraved with her monogram and the dates of her term of office, to Mrs. Harkness. The presentation was made by Mrs. Breard.

After appointing her committees for the coming year, Mrs. Johnston asked for discussion on the matter of furnishing the post home of the Amvets, the number one project for the auxiliary. After the discussion, the membership voted to name a committee to list donations of any type of furnishing for the boat. This committee is headed by Mrs. Bessie Stern.

Following the business session, Mrs. Stern lighted her dining room where a table of delicacies was invitingly laid, and Russian tea steaming in a silver tea service. Mrs. Harkness presided.

Two new members were received at this meeting: Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Williams. The obligation was given them by Harold Bread.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Harold Breard, Mrs. George Fink, Mrs. Lucille Johnston, Mrs. Mary Lewis Harkness, Mrs. J. C. Leath, Mrs. E. A. Porter, Jr., Mrs. Hazel Wildey, Mrs. Ruth Nosvody, Miss Venyce Phillips, Mrs. F. K. Hamm, Mrs. Stern and the following guests: Mrs. Fincher, Marshall Johnston, Harold Breard and George Fink.

YWCA ACTIVITIES

Through many varied and interesting programs and activities the Y-Teen's Song:

"If we can grow as simple as common blades of grass
Both tall and straight as trees grow to the sky, then
We can learn to know and understand
Ourselves and others . . . what we do and why
We, the younger generation, are striving now to build a better world.
Peace and unity . . . freedom and brotherhood.

These we have set to be our goals," has been expressed and its meaning made real by the Y-Teens, the Junior members of the Y. W. C. A., one of the Red Feather services of your Community Chest. One club group, the Triads Club, had as their guest speaker, Mrs. Marie Wamsley, who discussed with the girls "Hair Styles for the High School Girls and the Care of the Hair." Another club group wrote letters of friendship and brought gifts to pack a box to send to the Girl Reserves as the girls are still called in the Philippine Islands. Another group, the Blue Circle Club, is making a contribution to the Martin Temple Kindergarten and at their club meeting had a program on "Understanding Ourselves" . . . "What's Wrong With Me"? a talk by Clay DeMarchi who used the material from the Ladies' Home Journal on this topic, and a talk by Anna Stokes and Margaret Anne Tatum based on the material "Ask Any Daisy" . . .

A new club for the 8th Grade girls at the Ouachita Parish High School has been recently organized. The officers of the club are: president; Barbara Burney; vice president; Odene Head; secretary and treasurer: Shirley Colby.

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THERE IS A SPECIAL beauty bargain around town you ought to investigate, if you want to bolster your glamour. . . . It's a course of reducing treatments and relief for all your aches and pains. It's called the **NORMATONE FIGURE NORMALIZING** treatment and was first introduced in this city at **MARIE WAMSLEY'S BEAUTY SALON.** It's simply wonderful. The passive massage you receive while stretched comfortably on a long table reaches every fibre of your being and soothes jumpy nerves. Ask **MARIE WAMSLEY** for a demonstration.

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ED HAYMAN'S efficient staff of workers are kept busy these days finishing the glamour portraits they have been taking lately. In **ED HAYMAN'S** new and modern studio whole families are flocking for their portraits. . . . The work is new and the finishing is glamorous. Many of these portraits have been ordered for Easter gifts. Amateur photographers are also taking their pictures to **ED HAYMAN** to be developed by the new process that's taking Monroe by storm.

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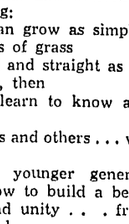

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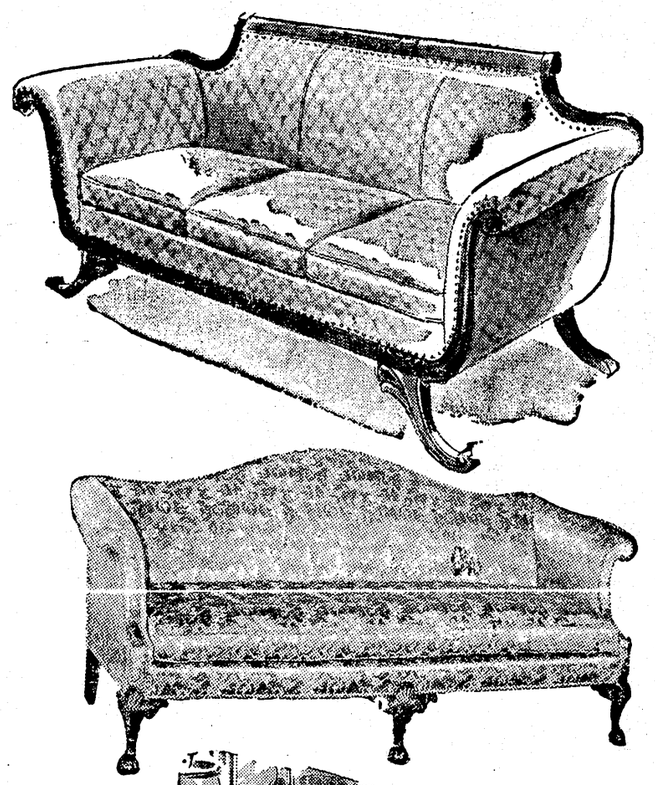

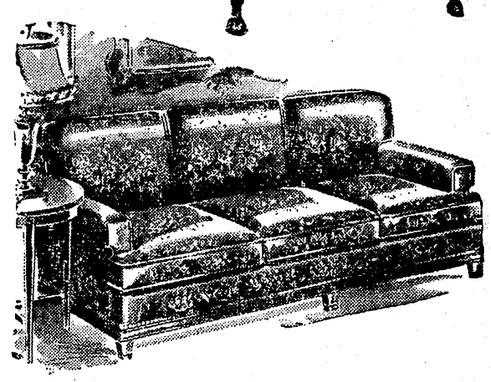

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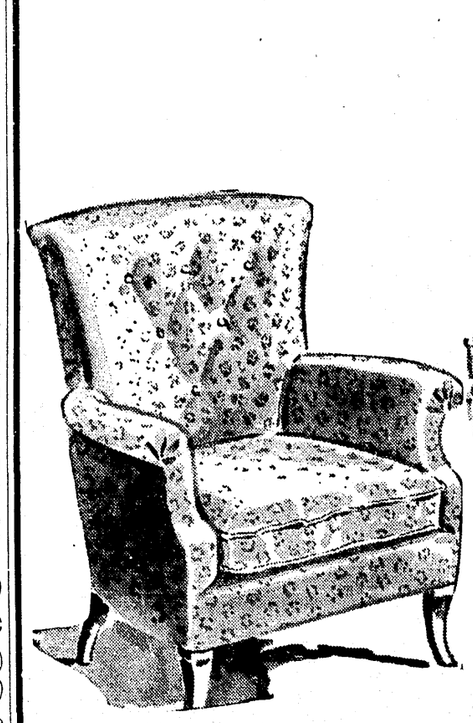

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Women In Twin Cities Volunteer For Annual Red Cross Fund Raising Drive

Bright and early Monday morning volunteer workers for the fund raising drive of the American Red Cross will be ringing door bells in every section of the Twin Cities and asking housewives to contribute.

In the picture (upper left) Mrs. W. A. Walker, Jr., area chairman of the central section and Miss Juanita Porter, area chairman of the south side, are seen completing plans for tomorrow's drive. Mrs. Gene Demmary, area chairman of north Monroe, and Mrs. Darwin Nichols, area chairman of Highland Park (upper right), wind up their work preparatory to next week's activities.

Mrs. Fletcher Ashcraft assists Mrs. R. F. Seiler, chairman of the Sherrouse area, and Mrs Clarence Faulk, chairman of the West Monroe area, in locating certain sections of the city on the map of Monroe. (Lower left). Mrs. Tauton Veazy (lower center), executive secretary of the local Red Cross Chapter, makes an important telephone call in regard to the fund raising drive. Mrs. Walter Knapp, volunteer chairman (to the right in the picture to the extreme right), gives Mrs. R. E. Bedwell last-minute instructions.

Two Important Engagement Announcements Foretell Prominent Weddings

Miss Slagle Will Be March Bride

Interest Centered In Announcement Made Today By Mr. And Mrs. Slagle

Of paramount social interest in social circles today is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cuthbert Slagle of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lee Wooten Slagle, to Robert Hunter Pierson, son of Mrs. Clarence Pierson and the late Dr. Clarence Pierson of Alexandria, Louisiana.

The wedding will take place on Monday, March the twenty-ninth. Miss Slagle is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High School and attended Sophie Newcomb College, the Louisiana State University and the University of North Carolina. She is a member of the Chi Omega Sorority.

Mr. Pierson is a grandson paternally of the late Judge David Pierson and Sidney Amanda Pipes of Natchitoches, and maternally a grandson of the late Robert Persifor Hunter and Martha Louise Ransdell of Alexandria. He was graduated from Georgetown University, attended Tulane College of Law and received a bachelor of laws degree from Mercer University. During the war he served as a member of the United States naval reserve.

Magnolia Study Club Meets With Mrs. A. K. Crow

Mrs. A. K. Crow was hostess to members of the Magnolia Study Club in her home on Filhoil street. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. V. Russell, the collect was read and a short business session held.

One new member was welcomed, Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Mrs. W. L. Jones, Jr., program chairman, presented Miss Frances Flanders, librarian of the Ouachita Parish Public Library, who reviewed "House Divided" by Ben Ames Williams. Miss Flanders talked most interestingly and opened her review by saying:

"Most Southerners like to read stories about the Civil War. It is a war about which we have heard, almost from our cradles. 'Gone With The Wind,' which appeared several years ago, became a national best seller and is still in great demand in libraries. The movie version is revived periodically and its appeal is immense. In 'House Divided' Ben Ames Williams tried to equal Miss Mitchell's effort. His book is longer than her's in point of pages and contains much more history than is found in 'Gone With The Wind.' However, his book will never be as popular as her's, because he does not create a central character to compare with Scarlett O'Hara.

"Mr. Williams is a native of Macon, Mississippi and a grandnephew of General James Longstreet of the Confederate Army. In this book we learn a great deal about the part Longstreet played in the war and reach a much better understanding of his character.

"Mr. Williams must have spent years collecting the material for the book. He has an excellent understanding of the period and the issues involved, and he makes us see, better than any other writer, that there were various groups in the South and that their reactions to the war were all very different.

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Mrs. T. H. Scott, from the Welcome Branch Club, installed in a most impressive way the new officers to serve for the years 1948-1949, beginning next September.

At the close of the program, the hostess served delicious refreshments, carrying out the theme of George Washington's birthday.

Those present were: Mrs. J. V. Russell, Mrs. C. J. Nichols, Mrs. J. E. Nelson, Mrs. C. W. Kirkland, Mrs. Roy Dickerson, Mrs. A. T. White, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. A. K. Crow, Mrs. H. C. Miller, Mrs. E. E. Conner, Mrs. W. L. Jones, Jr., and two guests Mrs. T. H. Scott, and Miss Frances Flanders.

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Mrs. A. C. Thurman and Mrs. R. A. Jones entertained during the tea hour, in the home of Mrs. A. C. Thurman, complimentary to Mrs. Elmer Garkey, sister of Mrs. Jeff Clark, and Mrs. Leslie and Miss Lois Lingle, mother and sister of Mrs. B. W. Clark, who were visitors in the city from Mt. Morris, Illinois.

The candlelit table in the dining room was beautifully decorated with yellow jonquils. The hostess served delicious sandwiches, and cakes to the following guests: Mrs. Elmer Garkey, Mrs. Leslie Lingle, Miss Lois Lingle, Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. W. Hogard, Mrs. B. W. Reagan, Mrs. Mary Ursery, Mrs. E. C. Stewart, Mrs. W. A. Brothers, Mrs. J. O. Turley, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mrs. D. R. Goza, Mrs. J. R. Cullipher, Mrs. R. T. Watson, Mrs. B W. Clark, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. Alice Wroten, Mrs. Jeff Clark, and Mrs. Adron Eady.

REIGN OVER VALENTINE BALL

Miss Nancy McGill Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hansell Hunt of Rayville, and James C. Sartor, son of the late Mrs. Nancy French Sartor, and the late Dr. James Sartor of Rayville, were elected Queen and King of the Valentine Ball in Rayville last week. Miss Hunt will enter Ward Belmont College in the fall. Mr. Sartor will enter medical school in September. They are both seniors at the Rayville High School.

Hats Are More Beautiful Than Ever This Spring

Fragile, feminine hats designed to make the plainest Jane look pretty are the perfect complement to the already firmly-established "look" of Fashion 1948. With snug bodices, short-and-simple hairdos and softer, longer skirts, designers prescribe demure little bonnets, sailors and cloches for women of all ages. But especially for post-Easter afternoons and evenings, there is a nostalgic return to the frankly beautiful picture hat that so effectively balances the full, flowing skirt.

The subtle difference between the small, flowered hat of the new season and those seen earlier is its forward-moving line. Crowns continue to fit comfortably to the head and brims are narrower at the sides but extending forward from just above the hairline. At the nape, the brim is either turned up Watteau-fashion or cut away completely.

The profile-flattering side tilt in bonnets, toques and pillboxes is high on the hit parade of popular-priced hat fashions and will undoubtedly continue through the summer months. But even in their softly rippling picture hats, most of the name designers prefer the simple, straightforward pose of the head-fitting round crown.

The flowers ad the flower-toned ribbons, straws, felts and veilings of this Easter season are exquisite. Pastels are beguiling. They may be deep-toned or the most delicate tints. Pinks, mauves, orchid and periwinkle blues are marvelously lovely and many bonnets are trimmed with silk roses, fragile lilac blossoms, honeysuckle and lilies of the valley. Apricot, buttercup, jonquil and tangerine are among the soft sunny shades that also look wonderful with spring navy, grey and black costumes, as well as with harmonizing pastels.

Sailors worn on the hairline rather than on the back of the head, may be simply tailored or flowered and feminine. Veils and scarves increase the softly feminine charm of hat silhouettes. Dainty laces are used on straws or to make entire hats, as are petticoats ruffles of embroidery or lacy straw.

Godey's Ladies Book never had more bonnets and their look of young innocence is enchanting. There are scoop bonnets, bonnet-sailors, bonnets with pleated brims, bonnets with brims faced in flowers, fabric or velvet. Bonnets often tie on with ribbon streamers or yards of sheer illusion or flutter their ribbons down the back.

Miss Whitfield To Wed In April

Event Of Outstanding Interest Will Take Place At Grace Church

Foretelling a marriage of prominence and interest during the month of April is the announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Whitfield of the engagement of their daughter Gladys Emma, to Mr. James Edward Murphy, son of Mrs. Elsa Sanders Murphy and the late Mr. Walter L. Murphy of West Point, Miss.

The wedding will take place on Sunday afternoon, April 4, at Grace Episcopal church with the rector, Dr. E. F. Hayward, officiating.

Miss Whitfield, a young woman of charming personality, was graduated from the Ouachita Parish High School and the Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and has taken an active part in Junior Charity League work in this city since graduation.

Mr. Murphy is a graduate of Mississippi State College and is now associated with the Weaks Supply Company in this city where he and his bride, following their marriage, will reside. He is a member of Sigma Pi fraternity.

MISS ANGIE MILLER HOSTESS AT TEA FOR MISS LASUZZO

Miss Josephine Lasuzzo was named honor guest at a "shower" in the home of Miss Angie Miller. Beautiful gifts of silver, china and crystal were presented to Miss Lasuzzo, a bride-elect whose marriage will take place March 29th. The George Washington theme was portrayed in the table decorations. A miniature tree decorated with cherries formed a most distinctive centerpiece. Plaques of white carnations decorated the buffet where a bride figurine was placed. Games were introducted for diversion and prizes awarded to Mrs. Ruby Keever and Mrs. Tom Slavant.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother Mrs. Frank Miller. Open-faced sandwiches, canapes, cream filled patty shells, and individual cakes decorated with cherries were served.

The hostess presented the bride-to-be with a piece of her wedding crystal. Gifts were also received from the following: Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Joseph Lasuzzo, Mrs. George Slavant, Mrs. Tom Slavant and Vasilou, Mrs. Camille Lasuzzo, Miss Dorothy Kontney, Mrs. Anna Kontney, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. Angie Embanato, Mrs. Rose Fury, Mrs. Joe Correro, Mrs. Katie Jacola and Gussie, Mrs. Frank Ticheli, Jr., Mrs. Joe Casico, Mrs. S. W. Barnett, Mrs. Tony Genusa, Miss Angie Scalia, Mrs. Tom Peters, Mrs. James Scalia and Jo Marie, Mrs. Tony Lasuzzo, Mrs. F. A. Scalia, Mrs. Josephine Tucker, Mrs. Eloise Scalia, Mrs. G. A. Varino, Mrs. W. C. Epstein, Mrs. Louise Dean, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. V. J. Cascio and Josephine, Miss Christine Romano, Mrs. Charles Cascio, Miss Katie Cascio, Mrs. Katie LaDart, Mrs. Anthony Correro, Jr., Mrs. Louise Savana, Mrs. Nick Savana, Mrs. Jack Fontana, Mrs. Nick Fontana, Mrs. Ruby Keever, Mrs. B. Mano, Mrs. Sam Rizzo, Mrs. Leonard Cascio, Mrs. Arthur Lisotta, Mrs. Joe Messina, Mrs. Chris Slvant, Mrs. Anthouny Sciro, and Mrs. Joe Inzina.

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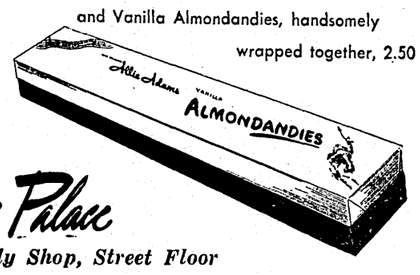

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LOUISIANA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS WILL BE HELD IN ALEXANDRIA DURING MARCH

Mrs. Malcolm Dougherty, president of the Louisiana Federation of Music Clubs, announces that the State Convention of the Federation will be held in Alexandria, Louisiana, Thursday and Friday, March 18th and 19th.

The keynote address for the Convention will be given by Mrs. Royden J. Keith, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, who will come from her home in Chicago to be present for the two-day convention. Mrs. Doughetry pointed out in her announcement that much emphasis will be placed at this year's convention on more and better religious music. Mrs. Keith will tell the Louisiana musicians of the activities of the nation-wide, "Committee of Experts," in their drive to stimulate a great spiritual revival through the medium of music.

Mrs. Keith will also tell the Louisiana Federation how to set up Statewide Hymn Sings and how to conduct the selection of the "Hymn of the Month," and will explain how this hymn is to be publicized by radio and press. This is a preliminary to the appearance of a national massed choir which will be heard at the biennial convention of the National Federation March 27th to April 3rd, in Dallas, Texas, in 1949.

A further announcement of importance to junior musicians by Mrs. Dougherty of the Louisiana Federation, is the postponement of the State Junior Festival from March 20th to April 3rd, which has been scheduled to be held at Louisiana College at Pineville, near Alexandria. Mrs. J. R. Bevill of Haynesville is the director of this work.

"One of the most important phases of our Louisiana work this year," stated Mrs. Dougherty, "is the audition contest in voice, piano, violin, violin-cello for senior student-musicians in Louisiana who are native-born Americans between the ages of 17 and 25 and 27 years, if a veteran." This contest, which is being sponsored by the Federation, offers as a reward, a $1000.00 scholarship by Paul Lavalle, eminent orchestral conductor, known throughout the nation for his interest in young musicians.

The $1000.00 scholarship may be expended over a period of two years for study only and is to be made available to some worthy student, who otherwise could not be able to continue his musical career. The winner may choose the school or teacher with whom he will study.

Entrants need not be members of the Federation but must furnish birth certificates and pay an entrance fee of $5.00, which will entitle him or her to participation in the State, District and National contest. The Louisiana auditions will be made before the judges at the convention in Alexandria on Friday, March 19th. The winner will compete in the Dixie District contest at Shreveport at Centenary College, on April 10th, stated Mrs. Dougherty.

The students will be required to be able to play the following:

Voice: One early Italian number; an aria from a standard oratorial or opera; one German lied; a modern French number; and a modern American number.

Piano: A four-voiced Fugue from any period; a selection based on a development of a theme in Sonata form; (not less than 10 or more than 25 minutes); one number from the Romantic period; and, one or more compositions by any modern composer. living or dead, consuming not less than a total of 15 minutes of playing time.

Violin: One movement of a Bach Sonata, for violin alone; one movement of a major concerto; a standard concert number, six to eight minutes, such as the "Wieniawski" Russian airs, and one or more modern numbers consuming not less than 15 minutes' playing time.

Violin-Cello: Any first movement of Bach's unaccompanied suites; first or last movement of a major sonata; first or last movement of a major concerto, standard concert number, with no time limit.

The judges will take into consideration not only the difficulty of the selection offered but the musical value as well, because fine talent is being sought rather than large numbers of contestants. The winner, in addition to receiving the $1000.00 scholarship, will appear on a national network as soloist, under the baton of Mr. Lavalle.

Applications must reach Mrs. Frank Collins, student adviser, for the Louisiana Federation, not later than March 1st. Address Mrs. Frank Collins, 406 Delgrade Drive, Baton Rouge (14), La.

WILL WED IN MARCH

Miss Juanita Dickerson, daughter of Mrs. T. O. Woolley, whose engagement to Mr. M. V. Clark, Jr., is announced today. The wedding will take place March 27.

Miss Dickerson Will Be Bride Of Mr. Clark

The engagement and approaching marriage of Juanita Dickerson is announced today by her mother, Mrs. T. C. Woolley, to M. V. Clark, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Clark, of Monroe. The wedding will take place March 27.

Miss Dickerson graduated from Neville High School in 1947 and is now employed at Baber's Appliance.

Mr. Clark graduated from Ouachita Parish High and Northeast Junior College, and attended L. S. U. He is now employed at United Electric Company. During the war he served in the United States Navy.

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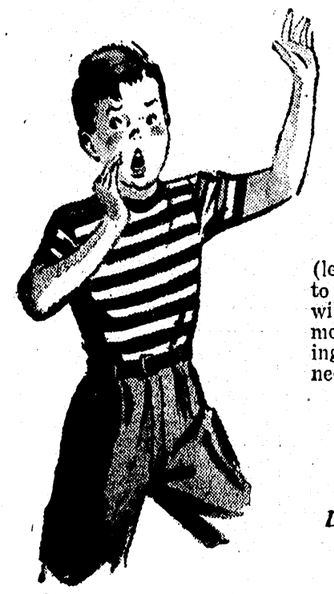

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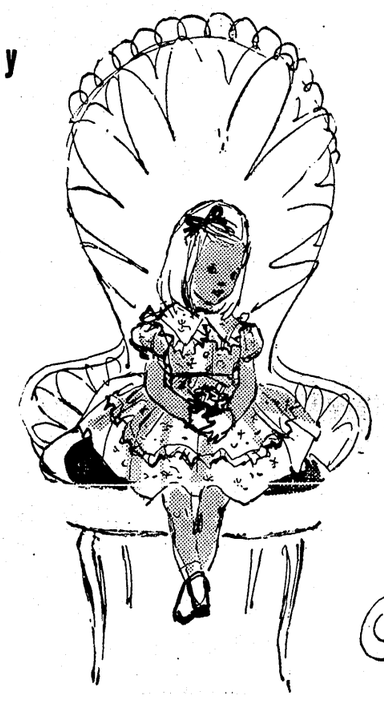

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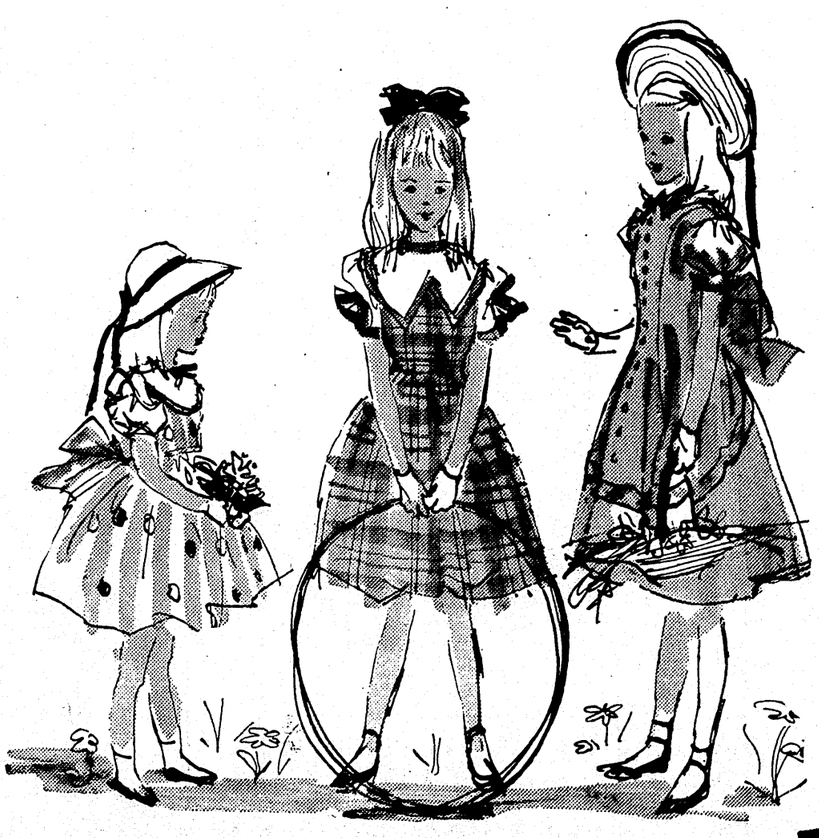

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People You Know--

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry returned home last week from a two week's visit in Texas where they were privileged to spend several interesting days at the famous King ranch in Kingsville.

Mrs. L. P. McLendon, Jr., completed a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Inabnet, and left last week for Lynchburg, Va., where she is visiting Miss Mary B. Stokes, member of the faculty at Randolph Macon College. Later Mrs. McLendon will join Mr. McLendon in Asheville, N. C., where he has just completed his bar examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Leigh and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherrouse will be hosts at a dinner party tonight in the Leigh home, 6 p. m., for members of the Louisiana State University board of supervisors, their wives, President and Mrs. Harold W. Stoke and General and Mrs. Troy H. Middleton, of L. S. U., and Dean and Mrs. Rodney Cline, of Northeast Junior College.

On Monday Mrs. Rodney Cline will entertain at a coffee hour in her home in compliment to Mrs. Harold W. Stoke, of Baton Rouge, wives of members of the Louisiana State University board of supervisors, and Mrs. Troy H. Middleton, of Baton Rouge. Women of the Northeast Junior faculty and staff and wives of the faculty are invited to call between 10 and 11 a.m.

Mrs. B. W. Leigh will be luncheon hostess to wives of the L. S. U. board of supervisors, Mrs. Troy H. Middleton, of Baton Rouge, and Mrs. Rodney Cline, at the La Casa on Monday at 12 o'clock.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. William L. Vincent is now at her home on Myrtle street where she is convalescing nicely from a recent operation which she underwent at Riverside Sanitarium.

Friends of Mrs. Louis Sublett will regret to hear that she was called to Columbia, Miss., by the recent passing of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dumm are enjoying a stay in New Orleans where they are attending the broadcasters' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davidson returned last week from a trip to New York City where they enjoyed a pleasant combination of business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haas and Mr. Aubrey Haas recently returned from Chicago where they attended the men's clothing convention.

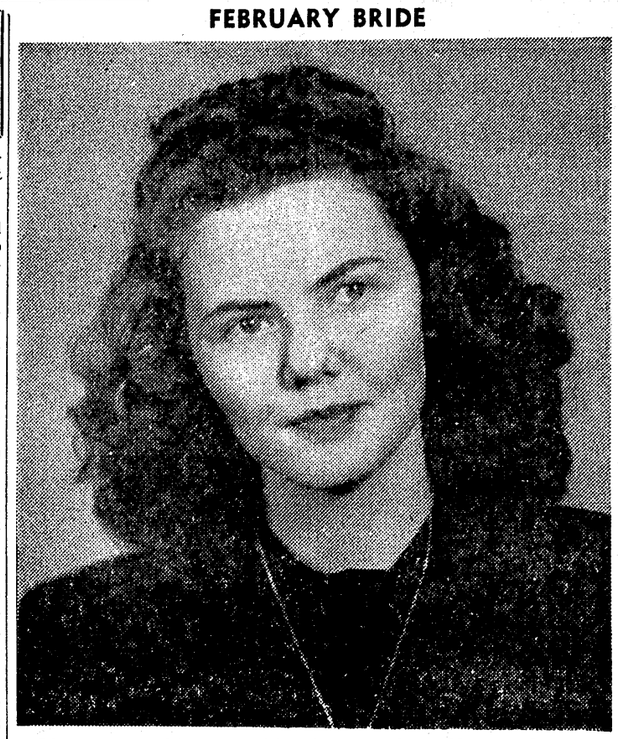
Among the features that marked Mr. Jake Pickins' recently enjoyable trip to Chicago was his appearance as a guest on the Breakfast Club program.

Friends of Mrs. Clark Butler will be glad to learn that she is convalescing nicely from a recent operation at St. Francis Sanitarium.

The Monroe Business and Professional Women's Club will be hostess to the five clubs of District 3 on the occasion of the regular spring district convention. Member organizations are Shreveport, Spring Hill, Ruston, Bastrop and Monroe. State officers from Alexandria, Baton Rouge and New Orleans also will attend.

Miss Alice Baur's open house on Saturday evening, March 6, will mark the opening of the program. Coffee hour, business and program sessions and luncheon at The Rendezvous will comprise a stimulating and interesting calendar of events for Sunday, March 7.

FEBRUARY BRIDE



Mrs. J. Q. Whitlock, bride of recent date. She was formerly Miss Janice Motley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Motley. The marriage took place February 22 in the home of the bride's parents.

MARRIAGE IN MARION IS OF INTEREST TO FRIENDS IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE

Of interest to friends in Union parish and throughout the state is the marriage of Miss Hilda Ellen Landers, daughter of Mrs. Maxine Fuller Landers and the late Dewey Landers of Marion, Louisiana, to Mr. Jimmy W. Futch, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Futch of Farmerville, Louisiana, which was solemnized in the Marion Baptist church, February, at five o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of the two families and intimate friends.

Tall candelabra supporting white tapers were grouped in the background where white floor standards overflowed with white calla lilies.

Mr. Wayne Doss of Monroe and Mr. John Miller Futch of Farmerville served as ushers.

The prenuptial concert was rendered by Miss Bettye Jo Sheppard, who sang "I Love You Truly," and "Because," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Mary Virginia Jarmon. Miss Mary Grace Thompson and Miss Helen Rose Crow lighted the candles to the music of MacDowell's "To A Wild Rose."

Mr. Futch, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Charles H. Gulley, Jr., took their places at the altar. Miss Mary Fuller Landers, sister of the bride and junior bridesmaid, wore a pink organdie model and carried an old fashioned bouquet of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley. Miss Betty Lou Long, of Butler, Missouri, maid of honor, wore an aqua blue model designed with a full peplum. She wore a black feathered toque and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. Mr. Charles H. Gulley, Jr., served as best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Harry Fuller of Winnfield. She wore a lovely grey afternoon model draped with a large bow that fell in soft folds. She wore a small grey toque of feathers and pink tulle and carried a small white Bible on which were two orchids. For something old the bride wore and heirloom diamond lavalier.

Reverend D. C. Martin, pastor of the Marion Baptist Church, performed the impressive double ring ceremony as "Claire de Lune" was played softly by the pianist.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the Landers' home. Mrs. Dewey Landers, mother of the bride and Mrs. P. T. Futch, mother of the groom, received with the wedding party. Mrs. Landers wore a grey crepe model with black accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations. A two-tiered wedding cake centered the lace covered table, around which were clusters of white daisies and bows of white tulle. Crystal candelabra held white tapers. Miss Hilda Fuller, of Baton Rouge, aunt of the bride, presided at the silver coffee service. Mrs. Charles H. Gulley, Jr., sister of the groom, Mrs. Harry Maroney and Miss Bettye Newsom assisted in serving individual wedding cakes and mints embossed with lilies of the valley.

The couple left for a short honeymoon and are now at home at 700 Cole ave., this city.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Miss Hilda Fuller, Baton Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, Winnfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley B. Doss, Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pomeroy, Bunkie, Mrs. Gerald Williamson and Miss Dianne Williamson, Ruston, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Futch, Denver, Colorado.

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A delicious lemon sauce is made by combining two tablespoons of cornstarch with one-half cup of water; one-half corn syrup is then blended in and the mixture cooked over a low flame until it starts to boil. It should be boiled for five minutes and then a few grains of salt, the juice of one lemon and a tablespoon of butter or margarine should be added.

Men Will Wear More Town Wear

Men will find that clothes designed especially for town wear have a more dressed-up look than for some time. Coats, suits and accessories are all styled with a marked formal note and are detailed with artfully subtle fabric patterns and tailoring construction. Guard model coats. Chesterfields and Homburg hats, worn with very conservative shirts, will be high fashion notes for urbanites.

In suits there is a tendency towards modified square shoulders and a straight-hanging back. The extra-full drape is gone. Double-breasted jackets continue to stress a low-waisted look. 3-button styles are expected to show a great gain in favor among single-breasted suits. Jacket sleeves are more noticeably tapered.

New topcoat styles stress lower button placement, roomier cut and the revival of patterned fabrics. One new model is a roomy raglan with a very full skirt and military collar. These features give the coat truly casual and sporty air and make it highly desirable for comfort in traveling as well as for general use. Topcoats meant for town and dress-up wear are slightly fitted, come in single and double-breasted models, and will be available in wider color ranges of fine coverts and tweeds.

1948 sports jackets are featuring single-breasted designs with three buttons and three patch pockets. Most of these are very light in weight and some are longer than before, with two rear vents and slanted pockets. Fancy backs with shirring and half-belts have been revived somewhat in the newest models. Many new colors have been added in this field, since men will accept new color ideas most readily in their leisure clothes. Slacks to wear with these also come in a greater color variety. These bring new interest with added colors in flannels and featherweight worsted gabardines. Color offerings in all sportswear include bright shades or rust, blue, green and yellow.

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Braising in a small amount of liquid at a low temperature will help to tenderize some of the tougher cuts of meat. If potatoes or carrots, onions or celery are to be cooked with the meat they should be added toward the end of the meat's cooking period.

MRS. G. M. SNELLINGS TALKS ON LEGAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN AT MEETING OF THE A. A. U. W.

The local branch of the American Association of University Women met in regular session in the home of Mrs. F. L. Firnberg, 2805 South Grand street with Mrs. G. M. Snellings, Jr., as guest speaker.

Mrs. Snellings spoke on "The Legal Rights of Women in Louisiana," stressing in particular the community property laws. Mrs. Snellings so stimulated her audience that at the conclusion of her talk, she was bombarded with questions by the branch members indicative of their interest in her subject and the desire for further study in the field.

The president, Miss Ola Mae Pennington brought to the attention of the group the stand which national A. A. U. W. was taking relative to the support of the European Recovery program as embodied in the Eaton Bill. She called attention to the fact that a letter had been sent out from A. A. U. W. National Headquarters voicing the urgency felt by the association national president, Dr. Altchea Kratz Hottel of the University of Pennsylvania, and by the chairman of the national committee on international relations and social studies, Dr. Louise Pearce of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research at Princeton, N. J., and Dr. Mabel Newcome, professor of economics and sociology at Vassar College.

In line with policies voted by the A. A. U. W. national convention last spring, the association endorsed European recovery legislation which embodied the following points:

1. That sufficient funds be granted for a genuine long-range program for reconstruction, not a mere relief program. The full 6.8 billion dollar initial appropriation asked by President Truman for the first 15 months regarded as essential.

2. That the administration of the ERP be such as to permit prompt action and insure flexibility, in order that varying needs of the recipient countries, under changing conditions, may be met.

3. That the monetary aspects of the program would not impose United States domination on the economy of the recipient countries.

4. That the European recovery program, as it develops, operate as far as possible through the United Nations and its affiliated international agencies.

5. A. A. U. W. endorsed the Eaton bill, and branches have been asked to follow amendments to this bill and any legislation which may develop in the Senate, giving their support to whatever measures retain these basic principles.

The association's committee on international relations considers the European recovery program of crucial importance to world peace, and the social studies committee rates it as having top priority from the domestic standpoint, since "world recovery is essential for the stability of our domestic economy."

"Not only can we afford it, but we can't afford not to have it," the committee decided.

The meeting was concluded with a social hour. Hostesses were Mrs. F. L. Firnburg, Mrs. Elmer Slater, Mrs. George Riser, Mrs. Duncan Thompson, Miss Kate Perkins and Mrs. A. L. Tatum. Guests present were Mrs. G. M. Snellings, Jr., Mrs. Wilcox, mother of Mrs. Snellings, Mrs. H. L. Johns, Jr., and Miss Lee Slagle.

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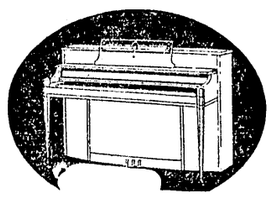

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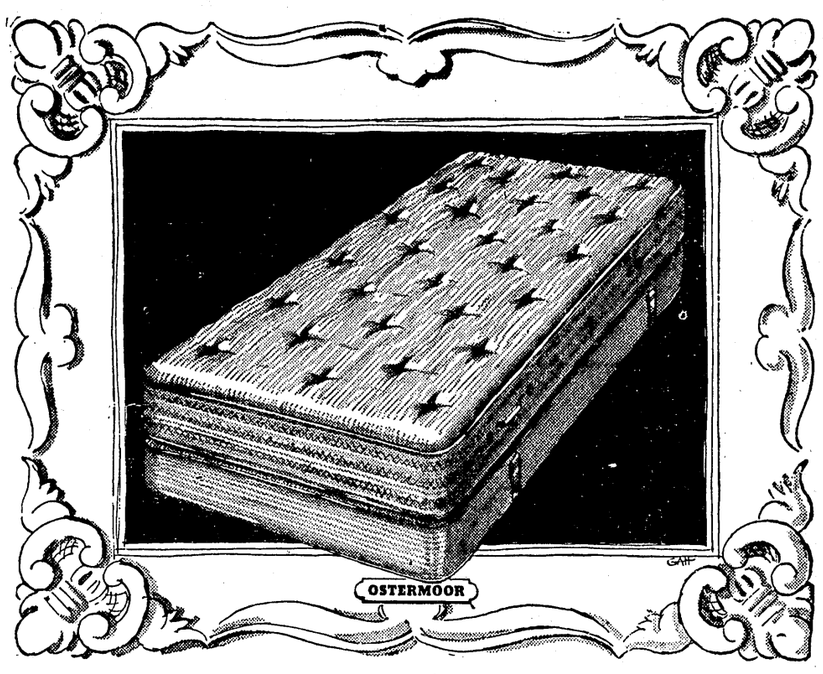

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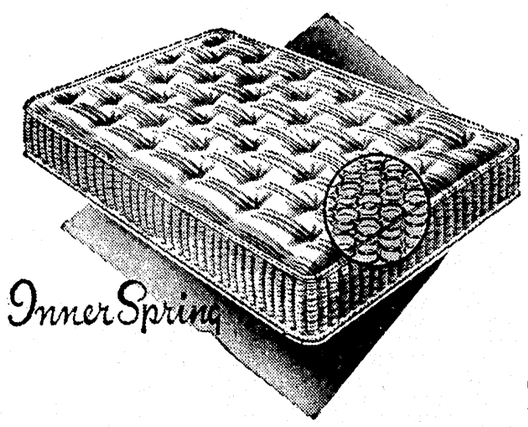

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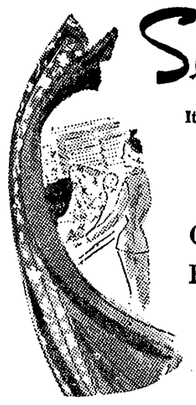

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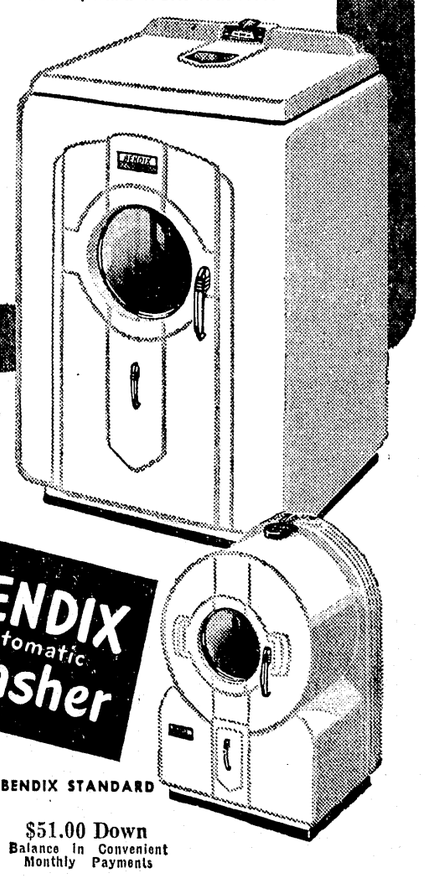

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MILLARD LIPSCOMB IS SPEAKER AT MEETING OF THE READER'S CLIQUE IN THE PETERS HOME

The Readers Clique met last week in the home of Mrs. Louis Peters for a very enjoyable and interesting meeting. Guests, including Mrs. Alvin Furlow of Baton Rouge, La., a former president of the club, were extended a cordial welcome by Mrs. Edwin Crowley, acting president.

During the business hour, Mrs. Fred Parrish announced that much progress had been shown on the novelty Easter egg project. Many hours have been spent by club members transforming blown eggs into most attractive and unusual dolls. In the group already completed and ready for sale are miniature creations of a bride, Negro mammy, Sparkle Plenty, Hiawatha, Red Riding Hood and others appealing to little girls. Miniatures of Popeye, Bugs Bunny, Dutch boys and clowns are among those which have been painted and decorated to please little boys. Profits made from this project will be placed in the charity and welfare fund which the Reader's Clique maintains.

The highlight of the afternoon's program was a talk given by Mr. Milliard Lipscomb on "What the Consumer Should Know About Floor Coverings." The speaker pointed out many factors which a buyer should consider and the tests which he can make to determine the quality of a rug. In order to make good selections for one's home, Mr. Lipscomb considered it most important that a buyer should have a knowledge of the different types of rugs. He discussed at length Antique Orientals, handmade French rugs, and domestic rugs. Concerning Orientals he said in part, "They are more fitting in an elaborately decorated room and therefore not used by the average Monroe buyer. Orientals are wanted particularly for their lasting quality. These rugs become more valuable with age. They are handmade and dealers rarely have the right fit for your room because they are made in off sizes."

Mr. Lipscomb named some of the best and well known manufacturers of the domestic rugs, the type which he said is used in most Monroe homes. He continued, "American grown wool is never used in America with good manufacturers because of the climatic condition of the fiber; wool must have the resiliency to snap back after being pressed with the fingers and American wool does not have this quality. The velvet weave in carpets is one of the prettiest. It is hard to keep, but the more beautiful anything is the harder it is to keep up. Until velvets are evenly crushed, they show footsteps. Now the twist weave is an uncut pile and therefore practical for every day use. The Wilson rug is the jewel of the furniture industry. The chenille has unlimited possibilities as it is made especially for you according to exact room measurements. A type of rug which came into use to a great extent during the war was the locks weave. It is found to be especially good because it comes in strips and is already bound, therefore a portion may be easily replaced at any time."

Following the lecture, Mrs. Sidney Gill, book chairman, distributed the books for reading. A social hour followed and members and guests enjoyed delicious refreshments served from a lace covered dining table. Mrs. Crowley presided at the coffee service while the hostess passed trays of confections. Members present were: Mesdames Henry Meniet, Oliver Lowery, Raymond John, Jack Masur, Edwin Crowley, Walter Ryland, Mike John, Jr., Fred Parrish, Sidney Gill, Stanley Archibald, G. L. Morgan, Ivy Jordan, Clay Albright, Jimmie Harbuck, Evans Etheridge, and guests, Mesdames Alvin Furlow, Earl Stovall, C. R. Tidwell and R. C. Brice.

Sour cream dressing may be made by combining a well-beaten egg with one-half cup sour cream, one-quarter cup prepared mustard and one-quarter cup lemon juice. Salt, pepper and sugar may be added to taste and the dressing sprinkled lightly with paprika just before serving.

Purely Personal

The month of February has been and always will be associated with George Washington. The nation celebrates the birth anniversary of this great patriot and thoughts turn to his beautiful home, Mt. Vernon, now a nation's shrine. Each returning February when the birthday of Washington is observed we think of the day we spent at Mt. Vernon and like all others who visit this historic spot, long for a Washington garden with its boxwood and venerable trees; its quaint Mary Washington roses, named for the general's mother, and its romantic white Nellie Custis with the lovely legend for lovers. It was still there a few years ago when we visited Mt. Vernon. We remember well the sunny, summer day when we walked through the gardens along the banks of the Potomac. We especially loved the "kitchen garden" back of its brick wall on the south slope. It is perhaps the one that is the most admired and imitated by modern landscape gardners who want all the flavor of old, old gardens, before the modern gardens were designed. A gate in the wall leads from the lawn to the upper terrace where herbs of every variety grow in abundance.

Interesting visitors in the city today are Colonel and Mrs. Neils I. Poulsen and beautiful little daughter, Virginia Lee. They arrived last week from Paso Robles, Calif., where Mrs. Poulsen and daughter resided during the absence of Colonel Poulsen in Alaska, and are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Inabnet. Colonel Poulsen was stationed in Alaska with the U. S. army for two years. He has been assigned for duty as instructor with the organized reserve of the defense forces in Hartford, Conn. While in Alaska, Colonel Poulsen was in command of a sector in the Aleutian Islands and later as post inspector at Fort Richardson. Mrs. Poulsen, the former Miss Virginia Mitchell, has a wide circle of friends in this city, her former home.

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On looking at the calendar we noticed that this February has five Sundays. Over a period of 200 years, from the birth of the United States, 1776 to 1976 this occurs only seven times. The years are, 1784, 1824, 1852, 1880, 1920, 1948 and 1976. It appears that the intervals follow a pattern: 1784 to 1824, 40 years; 1824 to 1852, 28 years; 1852 to 1880, 28 years; 1880 to 1920, 40 years; 1920 to 1948, 28 years; 1948 to 1976 28 years. This pattern may not hold true in the future as 1800 and 1900 were not leap years whereas 2000 will be.

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Mrs. George Wesley Smith is a woman of many talents. She painted china for many years and later painted beautiful landscapes and still life. An accident prevented her from pursuing the work she loved so she turned to writing verse. She was amply rewarded for her efforts as several magazines have published her poems. One of recent date, inspired by the return of young men of Monroe from the second World War, appeared recently among the "Peace Poems" compiled by Lura Thomas McNair. Space doesn't permit publication of the poem in full in this column. The poem is entitled, "Company A."

Claiming interest in this community is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reid of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mable Louise, to Mr. Lowell Wilson also of Newellton.

The wedding will take place February 28, 1948, at the Church of Christ with Rev. Luther Richardson officiating.

Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wilson. The young couple will make their home in Newellton, La.

MASS MEETING

SUNDAY, FEB. 29, 7:30 P. M.

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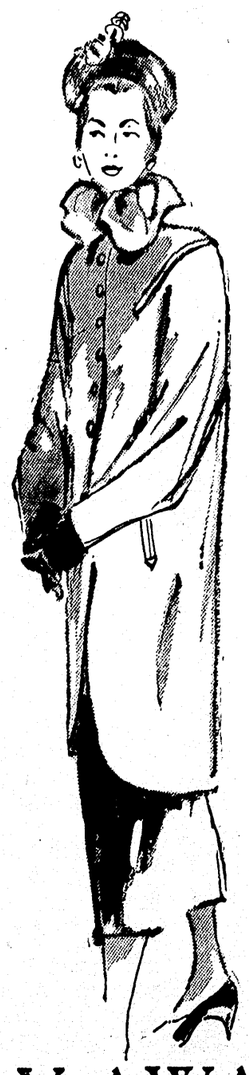

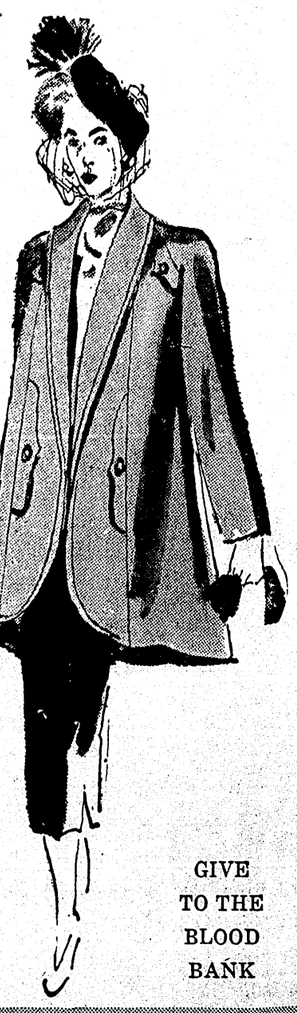

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The New Look! *in* SPRING FASHIONS

BY EVE BRADFORD

The flowers will soon be putting forth their brightest colors . . . the trees will soon burst forth with halos of beautiful buds . . . the birds will be caroling melodiously. In fact all nature is coming forth with a "new look." And you, a child of nature, are no exception. Blossom forth during the weeks ahead with an entirely new silhouette. From your hat to your shoes, from snappy tailleur to your ruffled petticoat, greet the spring with a "new look" that bespeaks a "new woman." The Monroe shops are now showing the most dazzling styles ever assembled for springtime wear. Why not take a jaunt around town today and enjoy a bit of window shopping where styles unmistakably Spring '48 are being seen. After you have seen the beautiful styles the merchants are displaying in their ship windows today, rush down town early tomorrow morning and enjoy a regular shopping orgy. Make your dramatic entrance into Spring in one of those sweetly-feminine gowns. You'll be as beautiful, as glowing as the vernal season itself.

A petulant spring has prevented you, perhaps from giving thought to new clothes, but the time has definitely arrived for the important task of assembling a complete new wardrobe. You'll be in the mood for high romance in the beautiful new clothesfeaturing the "new look" found in the shops in this city.

When you go window shopping today note the whirl-around long skirts, the snugly fitting jackets, with the softly-padded shoulders, the new ankle-length dress for afternoon parties or tea dances. Despite the trend toward the more bouffant skirts, the "pencil-slim" silhouette in vogue for so long and attractive to many women, is not out of style. Many women are not the type to wear hip padding.

The merchants, for this reason, are showing a wide variety of styles, for every figure and for every age. After all the gown that is becoming to you may look like a turnip bag on your partner at the bridge table. Stylists in the Monroe shops will help women who haven't the instinct for style. And don't forget that accessories are just as important this year as the gown. Today on your window shopping jaunt, note the distinctive accessories the merchants are displaying.

Lovely curves to mould your own—in a suit of supple Virgin wool gabardine born for fine detailing, in spring's best suit hues.

The suit-dress in a dark background paisley print of rayon crepe, made of Avisco rayon yarns. The side drapery is part of the separate jacket.

Sweet illusion—in a hair cri turban of bright white abloon with tulips in a romantic com bination. An ear-tilting, liltin creation.

Bright scarlet! Shiny and rough, banded in black satin with streamers crowned by yellow-centered daisies. A colorful profile flatterer.

Sheer charm two-piecer with flexible portrait collar and cuffs of candy striped pique.

Light weight, light color, in a com fortable woolen jacket worn with wool challis bow tie

Tailored to a fine degree—and classic as a Greek column! This fashion in virgin worsted gabardine has a gentle drape to the notched lapel, and waist minimizing detail.

New! The linen jacket with squared bottom, vertical pockets, styled by Dennis of New York.

Bright color is invading the male wardrobe on an ever growing scale. Even functional sportswear, long confined to the duller end of the spectrum, is surrendering to the influence of sunny colors. A pioneer in this trend is the noted sports apparel now introducing a poplin casual jacket in pastel tones. When it comes to leisure wear, men are likely to out-do women in the gaiety of their ensembles.

Full, flare skirt with a cinched-in waist. An all-occasion darling highlighted with soutache braid. And easy to make—in time for spring!

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FUND RAISING DRIVE FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS WILL BE STARTED IN MONROE TOMORROW

Tomorrow marks the beginning of the National Fund Raising drive for the American Red Cross. Each chapter throughout the country conducts its own campaign at this time, trying to reach a quota needed for local and national disaster expenditure. It is the volunteer workers of Red Cross throughout the country who make these campaigns a success, and particularly the women, who undertake the tedious and footweary job of visiting every home in their city to collect Red Cross memberships. Mrs. Walter Knapp, who has come to this city recently from Memphis, Tenn., is a most capable and energetic worker. She has given almost full time to the Red Cross for the past month and a half, in setting up her area chairman and making plans for the quick and efficient working of her committee. To her and to these women will go much of the credit for a successfully waged campaign to raise the $42,000 which a record-high disaster year in 1947 makes necessary for 1948.

The map which can be seen in the background on the picture page of Red Cross workers is the result of hard and continuous work on the part of Mrs. Fletcher Ashcraft, who made the map of Monroe and West Monroe, and plotted the location of every house in the residential areas. The tediousness of this job has not kept her from keeping an up-to-date map of all homes in the Twin Cities and the result is of unestimable help to Mrs. Knapp and her committee.

The campaign will continue through March 15, although each citizen of Monroe and West Monroe will receive a preliminary visit Monday or Tuesday. Mrs. Knapp asks that everyone in the residential area aid her hard-working committee, all of whom are giving of their time as well of their money to Red Cross, by giving them attention when they call, and making a contribution at this time. A return call will not be necessary on the volunteers part. This spirit of cooperation on the part of all residents will make the tremendous job of the volunteers much easier, and will add greatly to the effectiveness of the campaign.

TWENTIETH CENTURY BOOK CLUB MEMBERS

Members of the Twentieth Century Book Club met recently in the Mirror room of the Frances hotel for their annual luncheon. The officers are seen in the picture as follows: Left, Mrs. Lonnie Clark, treasurer; center, Mrs. Shelby S. Meek, president, and to the right, Mrs. F. L. Jones, secretary.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Mrs. A. L. Embanato will entertain with a china, crystal and silver shower, complimentary to Miss Loretta Embanato, bride-elect.

The regular weekly meeting of the Delta Sigma fraternity in the home of Frank Petit, South Second street. 2:15 p. m.

Important meeting of Sigma Phi Omega fraternity in the home of the sponsor, Miss Ann Atkinson, 2303 Hawthorne. 2 p. m.

The regular meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa will be held in the home of Miss Pat Willes, 609 Montgomery, at 2 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Regular meeting of the Beta Delta sorority in the home of Miss Peggy Frantom, 309 Bell avenue, 2:30 p. m.

Delta Beta Sigma members will attend the First Baptist Church in West Monroe. 10:30 a. m.

Delta Beta Sigma meeting in the home of Miss Joan Ransom at 2 p. m.

Regular meeting of Phi Kappa fraternity in the home of Joe Kern, 1104 North Third. 2 p. m. Important for all members, active and inactive to be present.

Informal tea honoring President Harold W. Stoke of Louisiana State University, Mrs. Stoke, members of the university board of supervisors and their wives, Northeast Junior College library, 4 to 5:30 p. m. The public is invited.

The quarterly meeting of the Monroe Christian Youth Association will convene in the Gordon avenue church at 6 p. m. The council and delegates will meet at 5 p. m.

Monday

The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Paul Neal, Jasmine street. 2:30 p. m.

The Triads Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p. m.

Meeting of Miro Book Club with Mrs. C. R. Tidwell. 3 p. m.

Meeting of Literary Guild with Mrs. D. T. Milam. Mrs. C. U. Johnson, cohostess. 2:30 p.m.

The Virginia Wing Y. W. A. will entertain with a bowling party. 6:30 p. m.

Meeting of Equality club with Mrs. Virgie Roark, 503 North Seventh street, West Monroe. 7:30 p. m.

College Place Baptist church circles will meet next week for week of prayer for home missions, Monday through Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the church.

Tuesday

The radio program of the Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club will be heard at 1:15 p. m. Tuesday.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Gordon Avenue Methodist Church will meet at the church at 2:30 for their regular monthly business and program meeting.

Luncheon and business meeting of Temple Sisterhood at the annex. 1 p.m.

Annual meeting of the Monroe League of Women Voters in the health building, 8 p.m. All league members are expected to be present.

Business and program meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service fo the Methodist church. 3 p. m.

Business meeting of the W. M. U. of First Baptist church. 3 p. m.

The W. M. S. circles of Parkview Baptist church meet in the home of Mrs. E. W. Crowley, 702 Auburn Ave., 10 a. m. to 12 and from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. for the week of prayer program.

First Methodist church school of mission at the church. 6:15 to 8:45 p. m.

The W. S. C. S. of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

Business circle Number 9 of First Presbyterian church will meet at the church. Supper served at 6 p. m.

Wednesday

The Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club luncheon will be held in the Cameo room at Hotel Virginia March 3 at 12:30 p. m. Reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. Gilbert Findlay at 2167-M.

The Eighth Grade "Noon meeting" Club of the Y-Teens will meet at the Parish High School at 12:20 p. m.

The Y'D Awake Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p. m.

The Y-Wives 'Club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. William Rodriquez will be the guest speaker.

The Yo-Wo-Ca Business Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p. m.

Meeting of Monroe Literary club with Mrs. J. H. Bailey, 808 Hilton. Mrs. Virgil McNeil, co-hostess. 2:30 p. m.

First Methodist church school of missions at church. 6:15 to 8:45 p. m.

Meeting of Twentieth Century Book club with Mrs. E. W. Sartain. 3 p. m.

Thursday

The Y. W. C. A. Board will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a. m. Each member is urged to be present.

The Blue Circle Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p. m.

First Methodist church school of misisons at church. 6:15 to 8:45 p. m.

Meeting Parkview Civic Club with Mrs. Jeff Clark, at 2:30 p. m.

Friday

The 7th Grade Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p. m.

Saturday

The Y-Teen Inter-Club Council of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a. m.

The Y'D Awake Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" for a hike at 11:00 a. m.

Connie McCulley Hostess At Party For Class Members

Prominent among the memories of school days will be the party given by Connie McCulley for members of her class and her Brownie troop, at the Recreation Center last week.

Mrs. Mary Vaughan Peavey, class teacher, was named guest of honor and presented with an album of Franz Schubert's recordings. The hostess selected this gift for her teacher as the class is now studying music appreciation.

Games were introduced for diversion during the afternoon and later unique favors were distributed. Particularly acceptable were the yellow Georgia Tucker School banners.

The hostess looked lovely in pink party frock with corsage sent to her by one of her classmates.

Mrs. F. L. McCulley, mother of the hostess, was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Fred Seaman, Mrs. Sidney Stroud and Mrs. Decker Moore.

The tea table was centered with an immense three-tired beautifully decorated cake, encircled with pink candles. Plaques of pink camellias were placed at the four corners. A variety of confections were served to: Joe D. Guerriero, Anne Reed, Jane Walker, Billy King, Marilyn Crowley, Patsy and Sally Seaman, Mardell Reinhardt, Randolph Coates, Janis Kirk, Dorothy Brenan, John Roy, Deanne Guillintine, Betty Hixson, David and Larry McCulley, Jack Robinson, Johnny Colvin, Henry Dawson, Faye Brazille, Larry McCarthy, Nancy Breard, Steven George, Johnny Stalnaker, Diana Cutler, Faye Lynn Guerriero, Billie Ann Rupel, Bobby Porter, Tommy Thompson, David George, Rose Marie Johnson, Ray McCue, Linda Noe, Jimmy Griffin, George Cernellia, Billy Young, George Snellings, Jr., Bill Ledoux, Buddy Hatchell, Carolyn McMoy, Sonny Johnson, Decky Moore, Conrad Mott, Jane Worthen, Gayle Swords and Mary Elizabeth Failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Hull of Lake Providence, Louisiana, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to John Shelby McKenzie, son of Mrs. Ed Cromwell of Lake Providence.

The wedding plans are not yet completed and will be announced at a later date.

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MARRIAGE OF MISS CUMMINS AND MR. MATHIS TAKES PLACE AT WEST MONROE CHURCH

In an impressive ceremony on Saturday evening, February twenty-first, at the First Methodist Church, West Monroe, Miss Katherine Virginia Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cummins, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Albert Mathes, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. A. A. Mathes, Sr., of West Monroe.

Dr. E. K. Means, the officiating minister at the marriage of the bride's parents, performed the double ring ceremony which was witnessed by a host of relatives and friends.

White gladioli, silhouetted against a background of woodwardia fern, with myriads of tall white tapers burning in tall standards, created a dignified setting for the ceremony..

Mr. James Gilmer, organist, rendered a pre-nuptial concert while the ushers, Messrs. Hollis Weir and Bobby Berry, lighted the candles and seated the guests. "O Evening Star," "Schubert's Serenade," "Claire de Lune" and "Always," favorites of the bride, were included in the concert.

Miss Polly Ragland and Miss Beryl Lynn DeLoach, both wearing models of pastel wool with corsages of carnations, sang a duet, "Tell Me Why," and Miss DeLoach sang "I Love You Truly"

Mrs. Paul Martin, sister of the bride, and her only attendant, wore a becoming pink model with brown gloves and shoes and carried a white Bible surmounted with orchids. Mr. Charles Mathes, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful soft white wool model buttoned down the back with gold and green buttons. The skirt was becomingly draped, bustle effect. Her half-hat of white flowers was splashed with green, and the white prayer book she carried was surmounted with purple orchids. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for members of the two families and the wedding party.

Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Britton and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Britton and son of Shreveport, Miss Jimmie Lee Bell, Mrs. M. J. Bell and Miss Ollie V. Haley of Orange, Texas.

The bride's table in the dining room was overlaid with lovely white lace, the three tiered wedding cake, surmounted with bride and groom and flanked with tall white tapers burning in crystal holders, forming the central decor.

The bride and groom were privileged to cut their wedding cake before departing on their honeymoon. Punch, cake and wedding mints were passed among those present for the reception.

Mrs. Mathes changed her wedding gown for a smart tailleur of aqua with which she wore black patent shoes and carried a black plastic bag. She wore the corsage of orchids.

Upon their return, they took possession of their apartment at 209 Austin avenue, West Monroe.

Mr. Mathes is associated with Universal C. I. T. and Mrs. Mathes is a valued employee of the Letter Service Bureau.

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U. S. piano production dropped from 350,000 in 1923 to 27,000 in 1932 but was up over 100,000 again in 1938.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Marie Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tidwell, whose engagement to Mr. DeWitt Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Martin of West Monroe, is announced today. Mr. Martin is a student at Northeast Junior College.

WILL WED IN ARIZONA

Mrs. Zelma Peters Rector of West Monroe, who will become the bride of Mr. Paul Henry Marion of South Dakota, when she arrives in Phoenix, Ariz. She left via airways for Phoenix on Friday.

Marion

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Durrett of Baton Rouge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gulley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Phillips and baby of Monroe spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dozier and daughter of Port Sulphur are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey McDermott of Mer Rouge visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson are visiting their sons in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. George Emory of Choudrant spent a few days here recently with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Tucker and Mr. Tucker.

College students home for the week-end encluded Miss Annie Jo Sehon of Louisiana College and Rodney Salmon, Glen Post, Jr., and Misses Mary Grace Thompson and Helen Rose Crow of Louisiana Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Graves and daughter of Strong, Ark., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Graves, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Walker and children of West Monroe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roark during the week-end.

Mrs. Gurvis Post has returned from a week's visit with her sister in New Orleans.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Zeigler and daughter of Shreveport were the week-end guests of their parents here.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John And Grammont Streets
L. T. Hastings, Pastor
B. B. Fields, Music And Education

"The Good Samaritan," a special message on World Relief, including the Red Cross, will be delivered by the pastor at the morning hour. Let us immediately subscribe to the Red Cross, then get busy on our Ouachita Valley Association campaign to collect 100,000 pounds of food, clothing, etc. Cash also is needed. We give our people an opportunity today to make a cash offering for foreign relief. The need is urgent and immediate!

At the evening hour the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Next week will be observed by our Woman's Missionary Society as the Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Temporarily Meeting In Georgia Tucker School
405 Stubbs Avenue
Rev. Colon P. Coaker, Pastor

Parkview Baptist Church extends a cordial invitation to you to worship with us today. The hours of service are:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

At the morning service our pastor will preach on the subject, "The Church That Prevails," and at the regular evening service his subject will be, "The Yoke of Christ." Regular mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
Hyran Barefoot, Pastor
Clifford Foster, Music Director
Charlotte Foster, Pianist

We welcome to our church today Rev. Claud Fortenberry, who will supply in the absence of the pastor. He is an outstanding young preacher and has held a number of revivals in and around Monroe. We invite the general public.

Sunday school, Earl Brooks superintendent, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, Rev. Fortenberry, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, Malinda Russell, director, 6:30 p. m.
Brotherhood, A. L. White, president, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, Rev. Fortenberry, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer services, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Our drive for European war relief is a wonderful opportunity for us to minister to the bodies and souls of our suffering fellow man. Enter this drive and give all you can.

M'CLENDON BAPTIST CHURCH
Out Natchitoches St. One Mile, West Monroe
Rev. D. D. Cantrell, Pastor

Duey Brown, Sunday school superintendent, is planning a great day and good attendance on this Lord's day. Come, share the blessing in Bible study with this fine group today. The Sunday school begins at 10:00, and morning worship, 11:00 a. m. The Training Union meeting at 6:30 and evening worship at 7:30. Good singing and great fellowship for all. Join the great move back to God and church.

Hear the pastor's messages today, "God's Minority," the subject for the morning hour worship and the "Lord's Supper" observed at the evening hour. To all the people of this community and the friends of this church who want a thriving, glorious, prosperous church here this is your hour to prove your faith by a conserted effort in this great cause of righteousness.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
"In The Heart Of Monroe's Southside"
3400 Lee Ave., Monroe, La.
C. Roger Johnson, Pastor

"Christian Experiences" will be the pastor's subject at the 11:00 a. m. morning worship service and at the evening service at 7:30 p. m. he will speak on "Stop-Look-Listen." Our Sunday school meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages and a nursery for the babies. The men meet in the auditorium of the Lida Benton school across the street from the church. The men and women are having a contest in attendance and the men have set a goal for 150 men on Easter Sunday, March 28 and 200 men on Sunday, May 2.

You are invited to attend our Training Union and Men's Brotherhood meetings at 6:30 p. m. each Sunday night. Take a Southside bus and get off directly in front of the church.

COLLEGE PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH
(Two Blocks South Of N. J. C.)
301 Sherrouse Avenue
C. S. Cadwallader, Jr., Pastor
D. C. Black, Music Director

The church teaching, Bible School, F. M. Durham, superintendent, at 9:45 a.m.

The church worshipping with the pastor bringing the message at 10:50 a.m. In preparation of our coming Sunday School revival which will be led by Dr. Williamson, of Little Rock, March 7-12, the pastor will preach from Psalm 51:12-13, "Restoration Then Revival."

The church training at 6:30 p.m. (1) Training Union, C. C. Kornmann, director; (2) Brotherhood, W. L. Jones, Jr., president.

The church evangelizing at 7:30. The pastor's subject will be "Who Can Separate Us from the Love of Christ?" Romans 8:31-39.

Our motto: "A church established by God with a future as bright as His face."

RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. T. Mitchell, Pastor
Asa Albright, Jr., Choir Director
Mrs. B. H. Andrews, Pianist

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.
Training Union and Brotherhood at 6:15 p.m.
Evening worship at 7:15 p.m.

Rev. Cecil Avery, of Mississippi Baptist College, Clinton, Miss., will bring the message at the morning service. Rev. Avery was licensed and ordained to preach by this church and is making a great preacher. Mr. B. H. Andrews, superintendent of the Sunday School, Mrs. Bill Davis, director of the Training Union, and Mr. F. A. Brown, president of the Brotherhood, join the pastor in inviting and urging you to be present in all services. You will receive a welcome to Ridge Avenue Church, "The Friendly Church."

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
North Fifth And Breard Street
'In The Heart Of Monroe'
N. T. Smith, Pastor
B. C. Smith, Music Director

Our revival conducted by Rev. Luther Hall, will come to a close Sunday night. Rev. Hall has stirred our hearts with his wonderful gospel messages. The singing under Brother B. C. Smith with Mrs. J. W. Hart at the piano and the large choir has certainly had its part in these great services. The attendance has been the best ever in our church in a revival meeting.

Bring your link for the chain in Sunday School attendance Sunday. Brother Hall is after the enrollment in Sunday School this Sunday.. If you haven't your link for this chain call at the church office and get yours.

Sunday morning Rev. Hall will speak on the great theme, "Where Is Your Name Recorded."

Sunday night, his last message, he will speak on the subject, "A Soul's Suicide."

Don't fail to hear these last two great messages and the great song service conducted by Brother B. C. Smith, our own choir leader.

Sunday School at 9:45.
B. T. U. and Brotherhood at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30.

If you have no church home, then remember a welcome awaits you always at the Emmanuel, the church with a welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
Dr. C. E. Autrey, Pastor
Dr. E. A. Autrey, Co-Pastor

"Mountain Scenes of the Bible" will be the theme of the Sunday morning message by the pastor. At the evening hour the co-pastor will bring a message on the subject "Altars or Skyscrapers?" There will be a baptismal service following the evening worship.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship at 10:50 a.m.
Baptist Crusade at 1:30 p.m.
Training Union and Brotherhood at 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School lesson taught over KMLB at 5:00 p.m. Saturday.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
E. L. Averett, Pastor

Regular services Sunday.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Preaching service at 11 a.m. Sermon theme: "A Friend of Publicans and Sinners."
B. T. U. at 6:45 p.m.
Preaching service at 7:30 p.m. Sermon theme: "The man who went to his house gratified."
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STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
I. L. Yeager, Pastor
M. B. Hearne, Sunday School Supt.

"Cultivate today an attitude of quiet confidence in God. Let nothing disturb the serenity of your spirit."

There is, for God's people, an experience of 'freedom from worry.' Are you, dear friend, enjoying this experience?

We invite all who do not worship regularly elsewhere, to attend the house of God with us, at the following hours: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship beginning promptly at 10:50. Youth Fellowship at 6:45 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. W. Patton is to lead. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30. Mr. Grady Hall, is directing the choir.

The W. S. C. S. is to meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

THE CLAIBORNE METHODIST
Calhoun Road
F. L. Hearne, Pastor
J. O. Fleming, Church School Supt.

The Christian conception of personality is a great conception. Man, made a little lower than the angels, is crowned with glory and honour, he is greater than he dreams. We need a doctrine of man that will match the Calvinistic doctrine of the majesty and sovereignty of God. Let us dare to believe the best. This is a chapter in the volume of existence, it is neither the beginning nor the end. I, myself, was created in the likeness of God and have kinship with the divine. It is up to each of us to believe and do the best for God and man.

Our services begin with the church school each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship service at 10:50 a.m. Youth fellowship Sunday evening at 6:30, and evening worship service at 7:00. Rev. Louis Hoffpauir, superintendent of the Ruston district, will be the speaker, for the evening service this Sunday, and will hold the quarterly conference after the service.

You have a special invitation to worship with us at Claiborne.

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Northeast Junior College Auditorium
Pastor, George Pearce, Jr.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

11:00 a. m. Morning Service. Sermon by the pastor, "What One Christian Can Do," theme, anthem, "Praise The Lord," by the senior choir. A nursery is maintained during this hour.

6:15 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship. Riggs, 5220 DeSiard.

6:45 p. m. Junior choir. Mr. Harvey Nelson, director.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. Sermon by the pastor, "Dismas and Jesus." Third in a series for Lent. Special music by the Junior Choir.

Tuesday, 3:00 p. m. W. S. C. S., business meeting, church office.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
North Second At Park Avenue
West Monroe
R. H. Staples, Minister

Sunday is "New Life Sunday" in all Methodist Churches. Regular services, Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Youth fellowship and Intermediate League at 6:30 p.m. Worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

A series of revival services will begin in our church March 17, running through March 28. The pastor will do the preaching and the song evangelist will be M. V. Lewis, of Elizabethton, Tenn.

CHURCH OF GOD
Cypress Street, West Monroe
J. C. Grubbs, Pastor

The Christian Brotherhood hour over KMLB at 7:30 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Mrs. L. B. Lee extends an invitation to all primary children.

Worship at 10:50 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

A cordial invitation to all.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson at Wood Sts.
Rev. A. M. Serex, Ph. D., Pastor
Miss Lea Joyner, Assistant to Pastor
Miss Lea Joyner, Asst. to the Pastor

The Sunday schedule of services at the First Methodist Church is varied to fit the needs and wishes of those who prefer one specific type of service to another. We hope that you will find listed here, a service to interest you:

8:30 a. m.—Holy Communion—A reverent, serene, ritualistic service

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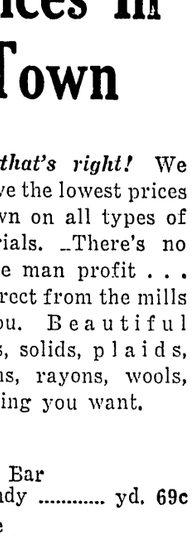

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CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SOCIETY WILL BE ORGANIZED IN THIS CITY

Miss Alice Jane O'Kelly, chairman of the invitation committee, and her asistants, Mrs. Herbert Steed, Miss Jane Steed, Mrs. Marcus I. Person, and Mrs. W. A. O'Kelly, Jr., have been busily engaged in extending to more than 200 interested persons a cordial invitation to attend the organizational meeting of the Lt. Joseph Bowmar Society of the Children of the American Revolution on Monday, March 15, 1948, American Legion home at 4 o'clock. At this meeting Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams of Washington, D. C., national president of the Children of the American Revolution, will be the honored guest. Other special guests will be Mr. Robert Bullen, Vicksburg, Miss., national junior vice president of the C. A. R.; Mrs. Lawson N. Dick, Vicksburg, senior president of the Sara Randolph Boone Society and D. A. R. state treasurer of Mississippi; Miss Mary Ellen Richard, Vicksburg, D. A. R. state registrar and past state chaplain; and Mrs. W. M. Knott, Many, La., the Louisiana state president of the C. A. R.

Miss Jennie Reynolds, with the assistance of Miss Linda Hair, is responsible for the publication of items of general interest regarding the Children of the American Revolution. The basic creed of the Lt. Joseph Bowmar Society is:

"I believe in the Children of the American Revolution as an organization for the training of boys and girls in true patriotism and love of country, in order that they shall be better fitted for American citizenship.

"As a descendant of the founders of my country, I believe that my birthright brings a responsibility to carry on their work, and that as the boys and girls of 1776 took an active part in the war for independence, so the boys and girls of today have a definite work to do for their country.

"As a child of the American Revolution, I believe it is my duty to use my influence to create a deeper love of country, a loyal respect for its constitution and reverence for its flag, among the children with whom I come in contact."

The objects of the Children of the American Revolution are: To acquire knowledge of American history. To help preserve the places made sacred by the men and women who forwarded American independence. To ascertain the deeds and honor the memories of those who rendered service during the American Revolution. To promote the celebration of all patriotic anniversaries. To hold our American flag sacred above every other flag on earth. To love, uphold, and extend the institutions of American liberty and patriotism, and the principle that made and saved our country.

Of immediate interest to this society will be additional historic research concerning Lt. Joseph Bowmar and the Post of the Ouachita as it was in 1804, with the hopé that a pageant, commemorating the most important event in the history of this section, can be produced on April 15, 1949. In 1944, Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, representing the Fort Miro Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, placed a marker upon the site of the raising of the first American flag in this area, at 995 South Grand street, Monroe. The Children of the American Revolution plan to make April 15 an important day in their celebration of patriotic anniversaries.

MR. AND MRS. WILKINSON

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Wilkinson took place in the First Baptist Church February 1. Mrs. Wilkinson is the former Miss Jean West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. West. The reception was held in the West home on Erin avenue.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Theodat H. La Flewr, the former Miss Mary Margaret Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Farmerville, La., whose marriage has just been announced. Mr. and Mrs. La Flewr will live in Ville Platt, La.

Miss West Is The Bride Of Alvin Wilkinson

Miss Jean West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. West, wore a lovely advanced spring model of azure blue with a camellia pink blouse and carried a white leather Bible surmounted with pale pink roses when she walked to the altar at the Baptist Church with her father to become the bride of Mr. Alvie Wilkinson.

The bride was attended by Miss Ann Landrum who wore a pink lightweight wool suit with blue accessories and wristlet of pink roses.

Mr. Wilkinson was attended by his brother, Ralph Wilkinson.

The ceremony was performed in a setting of spring flowers.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the West home on Erin Avenue. Mrs. West extended courtesies in a beige-colored model with corsage of Wedgwood blue iris. Mrs. Wilkinson, the groom's mother, wore a black crepe model with blue iris corsage.

A three-tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table in the dining room where refreshments were served. Plaques of Wedgwood blue iris and pink tulle were placed at the four corners of the table.

Mrs. Herbert Collier and Mrs. Frances Stephenson assisted in serving and Miss Beth West, the bride's sister, presided over the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson spent their honeymoon in New Orleans and are now at home at 611 Calypso Street.

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Lamb chops may be pan broiled. To do so heat a heavy skillet until it is sizzling hot; then, using a piece of suet on a fork, grease the skillet well to keep the chops from sticking. Place the chops in the hot greased skillet and cook on each side until done.

Churches

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which is brought to a climax with the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School for All Departments—During this period the Church is engaged in the study of God's Word. Newcomers of all ages are invited to call by the Church office from whence they will be shown to the proper classes.

10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship—A sustained and dignified service in which the Pastor's sermon, this week entitled "Bringing Our Religion Up To Date," is ably supported by the artistic singing of the choir. This week's service will be broadcast over KNOE.

5:00 p. m.—Junior Fellowship—A period of study and worship for the youth between the age of 9 and 12 years.

5:30 p. m.—Youth Recreation—All the youth groups come together in the Church Annex for games and refreshments.

6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship—A worship period conducted by and for the older youth groups.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Service—The informal, friendly hour with congregational singing and personal fellowship after the service. The Pastor's topic for this week is "Unattractive Goodness."

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
W. H. Carroll, Pastor
A. N. Talley, Church School Supt.

The Gordon Avenue Methodist Church extends to you a special invitation to come and worship with us.

Sunday February 29:
Church school, 9:45.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30.
Evening worship, 7:30.

Tuesday, March 2: The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 2:30 for their regular program and business meeting.

The board of education will meet at the church at 7:30.

Wednesday, March 3: Prayer service and Bible study at the church beginning at 7:00. Choir rehearsal follows the prayer service.

A nursery is maintained in the church annex during the morning worship service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Cypress And Crosley
West Monroe
E. L. Tanner, Pastor

The fifth Sunday fellowship meeting for the northeast section will be held at this church today with our sectional presbyter, Rev. W. C. Elmore, in charge. Morning services will begin with Sunday School at the usual hour at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a.m. Basket lunch will be served in the basement of the church at noon. The afternoon service will begin at 2:00 with Dr. Otto J. Klink as speaker. Dr. Klink is now preaching a revival at the Central Assembly of God in Monroe, and we are very fortunate to have him for the afternoon speaker in this fellowship meeting. We urge our friends and neighboring church members to attend all these services. Enjoy the wonderful Christian fellowship and the great messages you will hear.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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L. O. Waldon, Pastor
D. E. Stroud, Associate Pastor

The three weeks revival meeting will conclude with the Sunday services. Dr. Klink will speak in the morning and evening service. The subject for the evening service will be "The Next War."

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., H. W. Holdiness, superintendent. Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. Christ's Ambassadors meet at 6:45 p. m., Miss Lucille Morrison, president. Evening evangelistic service 7:30.

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charley B. Robinson, Pastor
West Monroe

When we realize that the eternal God has done so much for us, we ask ourselves the question what has been our response to God? A kind act deserves a kind response. The sermon Sunday morning will portray what our response to God should be. "Our Response To God's Grace." Sunday night the theme of the sermon will be: "God's Gift of Peace." Are we anxious, baffled, troubled, conscience stricken, fearful, unhappy and full of doubt? God has peace for us.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.

Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p.m.

A religious film—7:30 p.m. Wednesday entitled, "Beyond Our Own." A prayer meeting also will be held in the fellowship hall. Let all the people worship God in His Sanctuary and carry on all of His work.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Ernest Duncan Holloway, Minister

Dr. E. K. Means will preach at 11 a. m. on "Facts of Life." His evening subject will be: "Children of the Day."

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m.

Dr. Means is filling the pulpit during the illness of the pastor, who is now rapidly improving after a serious operation.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Thomas And Richmond
E. T. Harris, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., S. P. Quigley, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:50 a.m.

Juniors' meeting at 6:30 p.m., Ann Roudolp, supervisor.

Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.m., Alson Smith, president.

Evangelist service at 7:30 p.m., Rev. W. F. Mays, preaching.

Rev. W. F. Mays, a young man from Ava, Mo., will lead the young people beginning Sunday evening, February 29, and to run through March 7.

The revival will be in charge of the young people of the church, with Rev. Everett Johnson, one of our local preachers acting as pastor. John Pope, also a young man of our local church, will have charge of the music for the revival with Miss Mida Harris presiding at the piano. The young men of the church will act as ushers.

There will be lots of good singing by the young men's quartet, a mixed trio and other special music. You will enjoy the congregational singing when everyone is invited to sing.

Services daily at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
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"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, February 29, 1948.

The Golden Text is: "Thou art fairer than the children of men; grace is poured into thy lips; therefort God hath blessed thee for ever" (Ps. 45:2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings" (Mal. 4:2);

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christ, as the spiritual or true idea of God, comes now as of old, preaching the gospel to the poor, healing the sick, and casting out devils" (p. 347).

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Sunday school for children who do not attend Parochial School each Sunday immediately following the 8:00 o'clock Mass.

Guardian Angel Sunday school each Sunday during the 10:00 o'clock Mass for children from 3 to 5 years of age.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday night at 7:30 followed by a Novena to St. Anne.

Lenten Services on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:30 and Way of the Cross Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Rev. N. Widiger, Pastor

Services will be held Sunday morning at 10:45 with the pastor preaching the sermon on the subject "Heaven Sent."

Sunday School and Bible Class under the direction of Mr. H. Huebner begins at 9:30.

Voters Assembly Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

Wednesday evening Lenten Vespers at 7:30. The pastor's sermon will center around another personage in the Passion story of our Lord. Caiaphas will tell his story with its application to the present age.

Lutheran Hour is broadcast over station KNOE, Sunday at 2:30. Dr. W. A. Maier will be the speaker.

Trinity welcomes you in the name of Jesus.

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Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Priesthood meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Relief Society Preparation meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Sacrament meeting at 8:00 p. m.

Relief Society Theology and Testimony meeting, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Sister Anne Bivins, 311 Cotton St., West Monroe.

Sunday school faculty meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

M. I. A. covered dish dinner Friday, 6:30 p. m. at only fifty cents per plate. Regular M. I. A. at 7:30. We invite you to come and dine with us and stay for the program which follows. M. I. A. programs are divided into two parts: A thirty minute period of study followed by an entertaining or recreational period of about forty-five minutes. So for an evening that you will long remember, join us at this time.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
North Fourth And Glenmar
Rev. E. F. Hayward, Rector
Rev. H. N. Griffith, Curate

Services for Sunday, February 29, the third Sunday in Lent will be as follows:

7:30 a. m. The Holy Eucharist.

9:30 a. m. Church school.

11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

5:00 p. m. Evensong.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Wheelis Street And Jonesboro Road
West Monroe

Tuesday, March 2, we will begin a singing school with O. C. Thompson from Lake Charles. This singing school will be run on the free-will-offering plan and everyone is invited to attend. We especially invite all the good singers of the surrounding territory.

Regular services Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning. We are in a great Sunday School drive that will end Easter Sunday with an all-day service. Our interest is growing and we invite you to be with us at all times.

Collinston

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss, Jr., and little son, Jimmy Jace, of Monroe, were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taver.

Miss Virginia Pratt and Miss Dorothey Anne Norsworthy spent a few days recently at home from their studies at L. S. U. Miss Norsworthy had as house guest fellow students, Miss Lee Duque of Cameron and Miss Mary Ann Ros of Georgetown, S. C.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Corley visited in Monroe recently with their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Corley, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Medaries, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cloyd and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Dawson of Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Harding and sons of Columbia were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gobble.

John Lane Norsworthy of La. Tech, Ruston, and James Jeter of N. J. C., Monroe, spent Sunday here with homefolk.

Dodson

Scoutmaster D. E. Gaar, Mrs. Gaar and Henry Allen Kornegay, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 94, attended the Ouachita Valley council meeting and banquet in Hotel Frances Thursday night.

Miss Jane Sanders of Monroe spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Gertie Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Temple and son of Wisner and Miss Laura Temple of Winnfield have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norred of Shreveport visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Norred, Sr., last week on their return from Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

Herman Anders of Shreveport visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lee Sunday.

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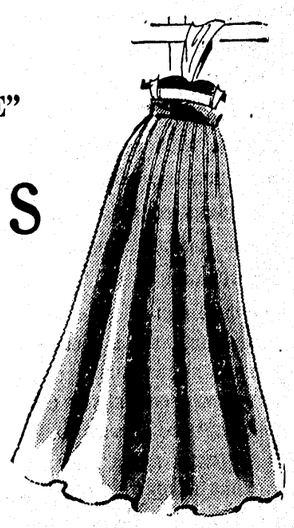

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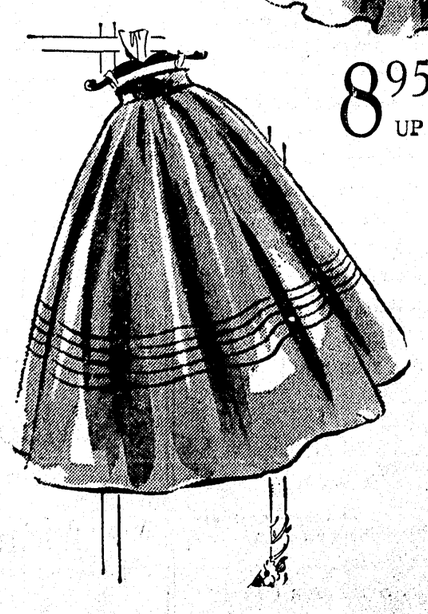

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(Note, Ministers—If your Church isn't listed in this column please do so at once.)

PARSONAGE WILL BE INSPECTED

Rayville Methodists To Be Guests At Open House Sunday

RAYVILLE, La., Feb. 28.—(Special)—The Rayville Methodist Church will hold "open house" for its beautiful and spacious new parsonage on Sunday afternoon, March 7, between the hours of 3 and 8 o'clock. A large number of visitors are expected from neighboring towns and communities as well as locally.

The new home for the Methodist pastor at Rayville was made possible by persistent efforts of the church membership coupled with a generous donation of $15,000 made by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Franklin and their son, George, Jr. Not only has a new home been provided but the furnishings as well and it is estimated the total expenditure amounts to $22,000.

The parsonage-home was recently dedicated by Bishop Paul E. Martin, the bishop of the Arkansas-Louisiana area of the Methodist Church. He was assisted in the dedication service by Rev. W. H. Giles, superintendent of the Monroe district. Rev. Jack H. Midyett is the present pastor, this being his seventh year in Rayville.

The Rayville Methodist Church entered into a building program more than 3 years ago when the old church building was remodeled and extended to include ample Sunday school rooms, kitchenette and reception room. The completion of this program was topped off by the purchase of an organ and the donation by George B. Franklin, Jr., of the chimes which may be heard each Sunday morning at 9 o'clock as well as Wednesday afternoons.

MAD DOG BITES WARD 5 ANIMALS

Residents of Bawcomville were thrown into a state of excitement Saturday when a stray mongrel dog bit a number of other animals, stated O. B. Willis, sanitarian at the parish health unit, who investigated. The animal was shot and the head proved a positive case of rabies.

Mr. Willis urges all who had animals or livestock bitten by the dog to see that they are promptly vaccinated. As far as known no persons were bitten.

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With the passing of most of Louisiana's cold weather, The Palace recently opened a special shop on the Fashion Second Floor and named it the "Cotton Shop." It is devoted entirely to cool, crisp dresses for juniors, misses and matrons. Mr. Sig Masur, president and manager of The Palace, stated that this year his buyers selected specially fine fashions that demonstrate what can be achieved with cottons with the new look in mind. Many of these Cotton Shop fashions can be worn not only for daytime but also in the evening due to the designers skill with two-piece dresses. Not only will customers find chambrays, ginghams and seersuckers in the Cotton Shop, but in this exquisite display are Bemberg sheers, fine butcher linens, Soap 'n' Water fabrics, washable rayon prints and handsome cords. Being backed by nationally advertised names such as Nelly Don, Pat Premo, Jerry, Ark-Lane, Darney, Kent, Surrey, Jackie Nimble, Barbara Field, Perez, Mary Muffet, Justin McCarty and Carole King, these pretty dresses, "literally thousands," are being shown to North Louisiana women who prefer to select summer merchandise now while a complete size and fabric range is available.

THE NATION TODAY
By James Marlow

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the sixth of 10 stories on who must do what about his income tax return.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Watch your exemptions in filing your 1947 income tax return.

For each exemption you deduct $500 from your total income before what's left is taxed.

You get a $500 exemption for:

1. Yourself, always, whether single or married.

2. Your wife, if she had no income of her own or is filing a joint return with you.

3. Each dependent.

When a husband and wife file separate returns, he claims his own $500 exemption and she claims hers.

If the husband had no income but the wife is filing a return because she did, she claims his $500 exemption, plus $500 for herself.

A dependent is any close relative, of any age, who got more than half his support from you in 1947 and had less than $500 income of his own.

Can you claim as a dependent a person who had some income? Yes, but only if it was under $500. If it was under $500 he doesn't have to file a return. And—

Even though he turned over to you all of that less-than—$500 income, you don't have to report it but can claim a full $500 exemption for him.

You can't claim as a dependent anyone who had $500 or more income even though he received more than half his support from you.

Any person with $500 or more income must file his own return and take his own $500 exemption.

For example: You have two sons, John and Joe, and it's costing you several thousand dollars to put them through school. In 1947 John had $499 income and Joe had $500.

You can claim John as a dependent. He doesn't file a return. You don't report his income in your return. But you claim a $500 exemption for him.

Not so with Joe. He had $500 income. He must file his own return and claim his own $500 exemption. You can't claim him as a dependent, even though you contribute to more than half his support.

You can claim these people as dependents:

Your child or grandchild; a stepchild but not his children; a legally adopted child; a brother, sister, stepbrother, step-sister; your parents, grandparents or other ancestors; your step-father, step-mother; aunts, nieces, uncles, nephews, all related by blood; and your in-laws; father-mother-sister-brother-son-daughter-inlaw.

You can claim as a dependent for the full year a child born to you as late in 1947 as December 31.

What of a dependent who dies during the year? You can claim him for the full year if he died in 1947 as early as Jan 1, 1947.

For example: If a child was born to you on January 1, 1947, or any time up through December 31, 1947, and lived only a few minutes and then died, you can claim him as a dependent. You cannot claim as a dependent a stillborn child.

You don't do any arithmetic with exemptions when you file a return on Form W-2, the withholding statement, or the 1040 short-form.

The tax on both forms is figured in a tax table. Just list your exemptions on them. The table allows for each exemption of the person filing a return on those two forms.

When you file on the 1040 long-form, you subtract your total exemptions from your total income before applying the tax to what's then left of that income. You have to work out your tax on the long-form.

Servicemen's wives should remember:

The pay of enlisted men and non-commissioned officers is tax-free. So those who had no other income don't file a return.

If you're married to a serviceman who had no income but service pay, you can claim a $500 exempt on for him, if you're filing a return because you had income of $500 or more of your own.

The first $1,500 pay of a commissioned officer is tax-exempt, too. So he doesn't have to file a return unless he had $2,000 or more in service pay. For example:

Suppose he had $1,999.99 in service pay. He doesn't file a return. Suppose he had $2,000 in service pay. He must file a return on that $500 over the tax-exempt first $1,500.

Suppose he had $1,999.99 in service pay, plus $1,000 from an outside source. That's a total of $1,499.99 over his tax-exempt first $1,500. He must file a return on that $1,499.99.

Tomorrow: Deductions.

SUNSPOTS WILL BE ON DECLINE

By Frank Carey
(Associated Press Science Reporter)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Sunspots will be on the decline for awhile, says the bureau of standards—and that means more fun for radio fans.

However, life won't be so happy for radio's amateur "hams," because sunspots help instead of hinder them.

And, commercial radio communications systems, aircraft and army radio operators will have to switch bands. They usually employ high-frequency bands for world-wide communications, but now will have to use the alternate lower-frequency ones.

Sunspots—or whirlwinds on the sun's surface—are pains in the neck to ordinary radio listeners for this reason:

When spots are numerous, they cause "magnetic storms" in the atmosphere, resulting in radio fadeouts.

Sunspot activity occurs in cycles of about 11 years. That is, at some point during the 11 years, the number of spots reaches a maximum; then the number starts declining until a new cycle starts. The reason for the cyclic activity is not known.

Bureau of standards scientists said today that the "peak" in the present 11-year cycle was reached last May—when the number of spots was the greatest "in recorded history."

Last year was the fourth year in the current cycle, which means that the decline will continue for about seven years.

DORE SCHARY GETS 'ONE WORLD' AWARD

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Dore Schary has received the 1948 One World award for motion pictures. The RKO Studios producer was given the award at a movie industry gathering last night by producer Hal Wallis, member of the award advisory committee.

Jacques Ferrand, executive secretary of the committee, cited Schary's productions of "The Farmer's Daughter" and "Crossfire."

Schary will be formally honored at Carnegie Hall, New York, on April 27.

Radio Programs

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Afternoon

1:00—America, United, Forum—nbc
Doorway to Life—cbs
Sam Pettingill Talk—abc
Wm. Shirer Comment—mbs
1:15—News Commentary—abc
Singing Canaries—mbs-basic
1:30—Chicago Rountable—nbc
Tell It Again, Drama—cbs
National Vespers—abc
Alan Lomax, Ballads—mbs
2:00—Robert Merrill Concert—nbc
CBS Is There—cbs
Week Around Word—abc
Air Force Show—mbs
2:30—James Melton Concert—nbc
News Commentary—cbs
Mr. President—abc
News: Veterans' Panel—mbs
2:45—Opinion Comment—abc
3:00—Music Parade, Comment—nbc
New York Philharmonic—cbs
Lassie, Dog Drama—abc
Theater of Song—mbs-basic
3:15—Johnny Thompson—abc
3:30—One Man's Family—nbc
Sunday Serenade—abc
The Juvenile Jury—mbs
4:00—Quiz Kids, Joe Kelly—nbc
Warnow's Soundoff—abc
House of Mystery—mbs
4:30—News; Living 1948—nbc
Sunday Concert—cbs
Opera Auditions—abc
Detective Mysteries—mbs
5:00—The Sunday Theater—nbc
Janette Davis Song—cbs
Treasury Agent—abc
The Shadow Drama—mbs
5:15—The Two Phils, Music—cbs
5:30—Phil Spitalny Girls—cbs
Counter Spy Drama—abc
Quick as a Flash—mbs

Evening

6:00—Catholic Radio Service—nbc
Rise Stevens Time—cbs
Drew Pearson Comment—abc
Those Websters, Skit—mbs
6:15—News Summary—abc
6:30—Hollywood Preview—nbc
Percy Faith Concert—cbs
Greatest Story Ever Told—abc
Nick Carter, Detective—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny Comedy—nbc
The Gene Autry Show—cbs
Child's World Forum—abc
Sherlock Holmes—mbs
7:30—Phil and Alice—nbc
Blondie and Dagwood—cbs
Exploring the Unknown—abc
Gabriel Heatter Show—mbs
8:00—Edgar Bergen, Charlie—nbc
Sam Spade Adventures—cbs
Detroit Symphony—abc
The Mediation Board—mbs
8:30—Fred Allen Comedy—nbc
The Man Called X—cbs
Movies Commentary—mbs
8:45—News Broadcast—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News—cbs
9:00—Merry-Go-Round—nbc
Meet Corliss Archer, Skit—cbs
Walter Winchell Time—abc
Meet Me at Parky's—mbs
9:15—Hollywood Comment—abc
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
Vic Young Music—cbs
Theater Guild Hour—abc
Jim Backus Comedy—mbs
10:00—Take It or Leave It—nbc
Escape Drama Series—cbs
Voices of Strings—mbs
10:30—Horace Heidt Show—nbc
Strike It Rich, Quiz—cbs
Commentary on Movies—abc
Latin-American Serenade—mbs
10:45—Buddy Weed Trio—abc
11:00—News &Variety 2 hrs.—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

KWKH

Shreveport—1130 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

6:00—Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:30—Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:45—Ever Ready Gospel Quartet	Local
7:00—News	Local
7:15—Sacred Heart Program	Local
7:30—Baptist Hour	Local
8:00—Church of Christ	Local
8:30—Tri-State Singers	Local
8:45—News	Local
9:00—Voice of Prophecy	Local
9:30—Church of the Air	Local
10:00—News—Fayetteville	Local
10:15—State Teachers Choir	CBS
10:30—Salt Lake Tab. Choir	CBS
11:00—Sunday Morning Worship	Local
12:00—Lutheran Laymen's League	Local
12:30—News—Business News—Music	Local
12:45—Sunday Serenade	CBS
1:00—The Wayne King Show	CBS
1:30—Music Hall of Fame	CBS
1:45—Album of Musical Portraits	CBS
2:00—N. Y. Philharmonic	CBS
3:30—Earl Wrighton & Irra Petina	CBS
4:00—Janette Davis Sings	CBS
4:15—Here's To You	CBS
4:30—The Hour of Charm	CBS
4:45—The Hour of Charm	CBS
5:00—The Family Hour	CBS
5:30—The Pause That Refreshes	CBS
6:00—Gene Autry Show	CBS
6:30—Blondie	CBS
7:00—Adventures of Sam Spade	CBS
7:30—Man Called X	CBS
8:00—Meet Corliss Archer	CBS
8:30—The Gordan MacRae Show	CBS
9:00—Escape	CBS
9:30—Strike It Rich	CBS
10:00—News—Bob Shipley, News	Local
10:15—The Newmakers	CBS
10:30—CBS Is There	CBS
11:00—News—Eddy Howard's Orch.	CBS
11:30—Woody Herman's Orch.	CBS
12:00—News—Music for Dreaming	Local
1:00—News	Local
1:05—Sine	

EMPTY CASES STOLEN

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Hijackers got away with a truck load of beer cases here before they noticed the 800 cases were empty.

KMLB

1440 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

7:00—News	ABC
7:15—John Gart Trio	Local
7:30—Christian Brotherhood Hour	Local
8:00—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour	Local
9:00—Church of Christ	Local
9:30—The Southernaires	ABC
10:00—Message of Israel	Local
10:30—U. P. News	Local
10:45—So You Want To Stay Married	Local
11:00—First Baptist Church	Remote
12:00—Sunday Showcase	ABC
12:15—Editor At Home	ABC
12:30—Irving Sings	Local
1:00—Musical Question Box	Local
1:30—Crusade for Christ	Local
2:00—Charlie Spivak Orchestra	Local
2:15—Sam Pettengill	ABC
2:30—Sunday Serenade	ABC
3:00—Sound-Off	ABC
3:30—Teletime	Local
4:00—Treasury Agent	ABC
4:30—Counterspy	ABC
5:00—Drew Pearson	ABC
5:15—Monday Morning Headlines	ABC
5:30—Greatest Story Ever Told	ABC
6:00—Child's World	ABC
6:30—Exploring the Unknown	ABC
7:00—Sunday Evening Hour	ABC
8:00—Walter Winchell	ABC
8:15—Louella Parsons	ABC
8:30—Theatre Guild on the Air	ABC
9:30—Gems of Melody	Local
10:00—News Of Tomorrow	ABC
10:15—Vera Massey Sings	ABC
10:30—Your Radio Chaplain	Local
10:45—Ambassador Hotel Orch.	ABC
11:00—News	ABC
11:05—Hotel Stevens' Orch.	ABC
11:30—O'Henry Ballroom	ABC
11:55—News Summary	ABC
12:00—Sine	

KMFM

2:30—Sunday Serenade	ABC
3:00—Sound Off	ABC
3:30—Dance Time	Local
3:45—Golden Moments of Song	Local
4:00—Treasury Agent	ABC
4:30—Counterspy	ABC
5:00—Drew Pearson	ABC
5:15—Monday Morning Headlines	ABC
5:30—Greatest Story Ever Told	ABC
6:00—Fiesta	Local
6:30—Exploring the Unknown	ABC
7:00—Music by Maupin	ABC
7:30—Twelve Players	ABC
8:00—Walter Winchell	ABC
8:15—Louella Parsons	ABC
8:30—Evening Melodies	Local
8:45—News Summary	Local
9:00—Sine	

KNOE

1230 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

7:00—Rev. Keal	Local
7:15—Organ Recital	NBC
7:30—NBC String Quartet	NBC
7:45—Harmonettes	Local
8:00—World News Roundup	NBC
8:15—Story ! Order	NBC
8:30—Good News Hour	Local
9:00—National Radio Pulpit	NBC
9:30—Christian Science Heals	Local
9:45—Monroe Spiritual Singers	Local
10:00—Ave Maria Hour	Local
10:30—Religious Five	Local
10:45—News	Local
10:50—Drew Pearson	Local
11:00—W. Mon. Methodist Church	Local
12:00—Eternal Light	NBC
12:30—Chicago Roundtable	NBC
1:00—RCA Victor Show	NBC
1:30—Harvest of Stars	NBC
2:00—The Sheaffer Parade	NBC
2:30—Lutheran Hour	Local
3:00—Quiz Kids	NBC
3:30—W. Mon. Methodist Church	Local
4:00—The Ford Theater	NBC
5:00—The Catholic Hour	NBC
5:30—Hollywood Star Preview	NBC
6:00—Jack Benny	NBC
6:30—Fitch Bandwagon	NBC
7:00—Charlie McCarthy	NBC
7:30—Fred Allen	NBC
8:00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round	NBC
8:30—Album of Familiar Music	NBC
9:00—Take It Or Leave It	NBC
9:30—Philip Morris Night	NBC
10:00—News	NBC
10:15—Ceasar Searchingor	NBC
10:30—The Dave Garroway Show	NBC
11:00—News	NBC
11:05—Signed, Beasley Smith Orch.	NBC
11:30—Henry Russell's Music	NBC
11:55—News	NBC
12:00—Sine	NBC

TECH INSTRUCTORS AT FOUR-DAY MEET

RUSTON, La., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Mrs. Alice M. Graham, dean of the Louisiana Tech School of Home Economics, and Miss Ruth Richardson, assistant professor of home economics, returned to the college this week from Washington, D. C., where they attended a four-day meeting of the North Atlantic and Southern Regional conference of Home Economics Educators.

During their stay in Washington, the Tech faculty members, along iwth other delegates at the conference, were received at the White House by Mrs. Harry Truman, wife of the president.

Among the speakers at the conference was Miss Lela Tomlinson, assistant supervisor of home economics in Louisiana. Miss Tomlinson, a Louisiana Tech graduate, gave an account of the activities of the Future Homemakers' Clubs in Louisiana.

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PRIZE WINNERS

Shown above (top) is Paulette Martin, two years, nine months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Monroe, Grand Champion Baby in the contest sponsored by the Spanish War Auxiliary last week. Mr. Martin is manager of Hotel Monroe. The lower picture is of the second place winner, Lanna Kay Mascali, six months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mascali, 108 North Eighth street, Monroe.

TRUCK IS STOLEN

A 1946 Dodge truck, belonging to J. H. Butler, of Columbia, was reported to have been stolen at 7 p. m. Friday night in Columbia. J. H. Butler was painted on both doors of the truck.

There are about 245,000 grade and high schools in the United States.

JUNIOR COLLEGE MEET IS HELD

Dean Cline Is Present At Sessions Held In Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Dean Rodney Cline, Northeast Junior College, Monroe, La., is attending the 28th annual convention of the American Association of Junior Colleges in Kansas City, Mo.

Over 300 delegates, representing junior colleges in 46 states, are attending the convention to discuss current problems peculiar to the junior college field.

The theme of this year's convention is "Education for Survival." Ralph Bradford, executive vice-president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, delivered the keynote address and challenge to the delegates on Wednesday.

All delegates are participating in the activities and discussion of the five major committees—Curriculum and Adult Education; Administrative Problems, Teacher Preparation, Legislative Committee, and the Student Personnel Problems and committee.

Among the speakers at the end of the sessions, William G. Avirett, education editor of the New York Herald-Tribune is scheduled to speak on "Education for Human Understanding."

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FIELD WORKER ASSUMES POST

Gerald Harrigill Named To Office By Ouachita Valley President

Gerald B. Harrigill has recently been employed to serve the Ouachita Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, as field executive, it has been announced by A. B. Clarkson, council president. Mr. Harrigill reported for work this week after having completed an intensified training school for Scout executives at the Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, New Jersey.

He has an excellent Scout background, having been a member of troop number 43, Rayville, and receiving his Eagle Scout badge and also a silver palm while a member of that organization.

He was graduated from L. S. U. in 1946, receiving an A. B. degree and majoring in bacteriology.

Mr. Harrigill served in the U. S. army for a period of over three years in the medical administration corps as a first lieutenant.

Harrigill will aid the council in its program of expansion which will emphasize training for leaders throughout the area and more activities for Scouts in every district. At present, he is residing in Rayville with his wife and one child.

FIELD EXECUTIVE

GERALD HARRIGILL

TRAFFIC DEATHS DROP IN JANUARY

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The nation's traffic deaths dropped 13 per cent in January compared with the same month last year.

The January toll was 2,130, compared with 2,450 in January, 1947.

The national safety council, in announcing the figures, said the state of North Dakota provided a "highlight" of its report by going through the entire month without a traffic death.

The council said this was the only time in its history that a state has had a death-free month, except for the war years when travel and gasoline were restricted.

Three leading cities in various population groups—with scores based on the number of deaths per 10,000 registered vehicles—were:

Over 500,000 population: Buffalo, N. Y., 1.7; Philadelphia, 2.9; Boston, 3.2.

(In all other population groups the three leading cities had no deaths in January. They included:

(25,000—50,000: Baton Rouge, La.; Jackson, Mich.; Battle Creek, Mich.)

NEGRO REPORTS THEFT

A Negro, Alex J. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, reported to Monroe police that an overcoat, two suits, a pair of pants and $8 was taken from his room in the Turner hotel, Eleventh and DeSiard street, Friday night.

Deposits of mercury ore usually are associated with hot springs.

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ADDITIONAL LIST OF BIRTHS HERE

Names Not Previously Given In Former Group Reported For January

The following births have been reported to Ouachita Parish Health Unit, Dr. W. Carroll Summer, director, for January, 1948, in addition to those already published:

St. Francis Sanitarium

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Anglin of 209 Morris, West Monroe, a son, David Vann, born January 28, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Balsamo of Monroe, a son, John Gaylord, born January 7, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Barham of Oak Ridge, a son, Jonathan Mack, born January 23, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edgar Beard, Jr., of 303 Riverbend, West Monroe, a son, Walter Edgar III, born January 25, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Douglas Booth of Mangham, a son, Arnold Douglas, Jr., born January 30, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Henry Brauer of Winnsboro, a son, Charles Earl, born January 6, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond Chappell of 309 Layton, Monroe, a son, William Raymond, Jr., born January 13, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgan Drew of West Monroe, a daughter, Clara Dee, born January 15, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Fondrin of Jackson, Miss., a son, James Noah, born January 4, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fowler of West Monroe, a daughter, Betty Jean, born January 15, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Claude Funderburg of 1004 South Second, Monroe, a son, Leonard Jack, born January 26, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gates of Monroe, a daughter, Suzanne, born January 4, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmund Moore of Sterlington, a son, Thomas Edmund, Jr., born January 30, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff T. Parnell of Monroe, a daughter, Carol Sue, born January 28, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Potier of 109 Plum, West Monroe, a daughter, Dorothy Renee, born January 4, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Ramsey of 907 Crosley, West Monroe, a son, Hilton Tommie, born January 29, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Thomas of Monroe, a daughter, Barbara Ann, born January 17, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Jurd Merlin Thomas of Spencer, a daughter, Susan Gail, born January 3, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Artis Melvin Tynes of 4505 Lee, Monroe, a daughter, Rhonda Dianne, born January 4, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Daniel Van Zile of Monroe, a son, Richard Warren, born January 23, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis Wade of 205 Hamilton, West Monroe, a son, George Willis, Jr., born January 21, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wadley of 3020 Jackson, Monroe, a daughter, Robin Sue, born January 9, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gonzales of 225 Sixth street, Monroe, a daughter, Socorro, born January 7, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Percy Goodson of 402 Jackson, Monroe, a son, Ronald Bruce, born January 4, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hamilton of West Monroe, a daughter, Dorothy Lee, born January 27, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James Hawthorn of 312 Catalpa, Monroe, a son, Benjamin Michael, born January 13, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lloyd Holyfield of Monroe, a daughter, Annie Jean, born January 24, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Humble of 1217 South Third, Monroe, a daughter, Linda Sue, born January 5, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Lambert of West Monroe, a son, Jerry Wayne, born January 22, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse William Lea of West Monroe, a son, William Martin, born January 17, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Earl Ledbetter of Monroe, a son, Newell Earl, Jr., born January 17, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Roylea Jeb Liner of 1210 Cypress, West Monroe, a son, Stanley Dale, born January 31, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. McGee of 1816 Filhiol, Monroe, a son, David Young, born January 7, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton David McManus of West Monroe, a daughter, Linda Marie, born January 31, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marsala of 706 North Seventh, Monroe, a son, George, Jr., born January 31, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mayers of Winnsboro, a daughter, Donna Andrea, born January 21, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. David Childs Michie, Jr., of Mer Rouge, a son, David Childs III, born January 31, 1948.

Vaughan-Wright-Bendel Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. John Bellfield Currie of Wilmot, Ark., twin daughters, Mary Virginia and Martha de Yampert, born January 31, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Cercy Cornelius Jones of Bastrop, a son, Ronald Cercy, born January 10, 1948.

Conway Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Winnsboro, a son, Pete, born January 4, 1948.

RUNOFF CAMPAIGN TO ELECT KING

RUSTON, La., Feb. 28.—(Special)—William T. Turner, Wisner, and Donald Downs, Shreveport, are the principals in a runoff campaign to determine who will be the traditional monarch at the Engineers' ball to be held at Louisiana Tech Saturday night, April 3.

An annual event, the Engineers' ball will be the traditional highlight of Engineers' day at the college. Each year a king and four knights are elected by the student-engineers to reign at their dance in the women's gymnasium at the college.

George LeBlanc, Monroe; Tom Collins, Ruston; David McGee, Monroe, and Edward Stout, Jr., Mansfield, were elected as knights for the event in a first primary held this week.

The king will be accompanied at the ball by a queen of his own selection. The four knights, along with four maids, will make up the court of the regal couple.

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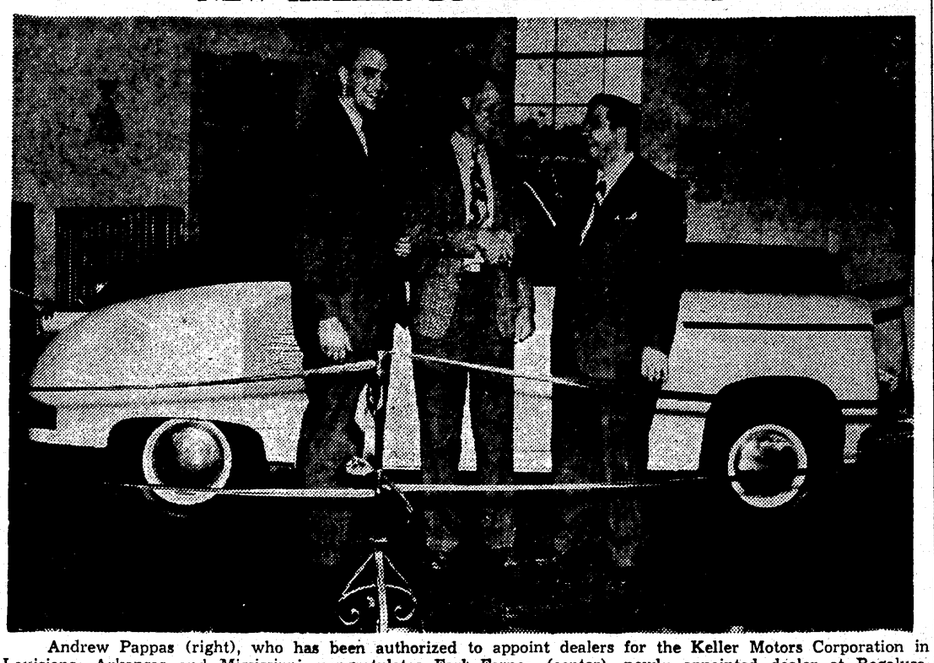

Andrew Pappas (right), who has been authorized to appoint dealers for the Keller Motors Corporation in Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi, congratulates Earl Fornea (center), newly appointed dealer at Bogalusa, while C. E. Duncan (left), representative of the corporation, looks on.

NEGROES WILL AID RED CROSS

List Of Solicitors For Monroe And West Monroe Is Prepared

The colored division of the Red Cross headed by A. H. Bowie, chairman, and George S. Mills, co-chairman, met at the Miller-Roy Building Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Ben Gammage of the National Red Cross addressed the group. The solicitors are:

Bryants addition area, Jim Toliver, Ben Burton; South Jackson area, B. D. Robinson, Jessie Goins; New Town area, Prof. M. J. Foster, Walter Brown, Pleas Hill; Booker T. Washington area, Nancy Caston, Louise Potts; businesses 18th to Cedar street area, Robert Murry, Foster Brooks; Renwick addition area, George Banks, H. M. Mitchell; South Sixth to 23rd street, Hesco Lawson, L. H. Davenport; Illinois Central Railroad to Missouri Pacific Railroad, Charles Dudley, Alzenia Jordan; Sixth street to 10th street; DeSiard to Louisville Emmett Davis, Georgia Saunders, George Davenport; 10th street to 18th street, from DeSiard to Louisville area, F. D. Thompson, F. D. Thompson; insurance agencies, Gaines Thompson, V. R. Jackson; vocational schools, W. L. White; beauticians, E. Stokes, A. Williams; professional men, Dr. S. D. Hill; Monroe Colored High School, Prof. M. H. Carroll; Bright Oak area, Rev. Felix Thomas; Allen Chapel area, Ethel De Bose; burial and funeral homes, J. H. Miller, N. E. Covington.

West Monroe area: Trenton community, Kate Carroll; Mt. Gilliad, Mary Cos Johnson; Steel & Williams quarters, Delia Myles; rural schools area, L. M. Allen.

The solicitors will meet Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at the Miller-Roy Building for a doughnut-coffee report hour. It is sought to reach quota of $2,000 at this meeting.

MSGR. J. C. MARSH LEGION SPEAKER

L. B. Faulk Post of the American Legion will hold its first meeting in March, Monday night at 8:00 p. m., in the post home on Forsythe avenue.

First Vice-Commander George Miller will have charge of the program and will present Monsignor J. C. Marsh.

Monsignor Marsh will speak on that all-important issue of the day—Communism.

Monsignor Marsh has made an exhaustive study of this subject and probably is the most informed person about Russia and the Communist party of any citizen in north Louisiana.

All members are urged to come out and hear Monsignor Marsh.

Boyle's Notebook

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(AP)—America only fights one war at a time—but European powers tend to have the next one always in mind.

That is why Soviet leaders asked the United States forces halt in 1945, so that Russian troops alone might have the glory of capturing Berlin and freeing Prague, the capital of Czechoslovakia.

And that is one reason why Czechoslovakia today is wearing the new political look—with a "made in Moscow" label clearly showing.

For nearly three years Soviet propaganda has drummed on the theme that Russian troops saved Prague while the Americans dawdled in Pilsen, 50 miles away.

This was in the closing days of the war. Prague patriots were fighting the Nazis in the streets. Delegations slipped through the lines to Pilsen to seek American help. I was there and saw American officers and men volunteer to go. It was useless to tell the Czechs the Americans had been ordered to stop. They knew only that the Americans could have come to the defense of Prague and didn't—and that the Russians did.

But lest the present absentee landlord of Czechoslovakia think a new totalitarianism can subdue the people Hitler couldn't break, I'd like to reprint here portions of a dispatch I filed from Pilsen on May 7, 1945.

It describes the first homecoming parade of Czech soldiers who had fought for years with the British army—and now again were under their own red, white and blue flag:

"There were only a few of them—one company of tired and dusty men who hadn't seen their native land since before Dunkerque, where they fought with valor. Czechoslovakia's second largest city gave them a conqueror's welcome.

"They were a symbol of free Czechoslovakia—the little country of greatness, proud, Democratic and progressive."

They came into Pilsen behind General Patton's American troops.

"Czech crowds loyally cheered every Yank. But you could feel they were waiting for something — something they hadn't seen for years: A Czech army marching through a Czech city under its own flags.

"Shortly before dusk word swept through the crowds that the Czech troops had entered the city. A few moments later the first car rolled into the city square.

"I have heard many crowd demonstrations, but none like the peculiar sound that rose from these oppressed people celebrating their first full day of liberation. The column contained only about 50 cars—a few ack-ack guns, some Bren carriers, civilian cars and a few wheezy old derelict trucks decked with flowers and banners. Three German tanks could have destroyed it in fifteen minutes.

"But, as a symbol, that column was matchless. A cry burst from every throat as the first vehicle entered the parade area, and as each car limped past the volume grew greater.

"It wasn't staccato like the yells of an American crowd. This sound had compounded in it sadness and exhilaration and pride—and hope, too. It sang in the ears like a strong wind pushing across timultuous surf.

"Old men and women who have seen the birth and death of two world wars wept together. And young girls and children seeing them were moved, and wept, too, without knowing why.

"One truck that brought the loudest cheers had painted across its side:

"'From Dunkerque to Pilsen to Prague.'"

The Czechs have always found a way to come back.

LONG-TIME FARM LOANS TO BE MADE

The Ouachita National Bank announces that it has arranged through the Prudential Life Insurance Company to make long-time loans on farms and suburban real estate.

Interest rate on smaller loans will be placed at 4 per cent.

KELLER AUTO IS DISPLAYED HERE

New Convertible Can Use Motor Either In Front Or Rear

A removable metal or canvas top convertible, with the motor either in the front or the rear, is now on display at the Pappas Motor Company in West Monroe and will be on the market within five months, Andrew Pappas, proprietor of the motor company, said.

This convertible coupe will sell for approximately $975 and will run as fast as 75 miles per hour, with a cruising speed between 45 and 50 miles per hour, Mr. Pappas stated.

In addition to this sporty convertible the Keller Corporation, of Huntsville, Ala., is building a five-passenger station wagon, which will deliver for approximately $1,200 in Monroe.

The engine in the station wagon is in the front, but the motor can either be installed in the front or rear of the convertible, depending on the customer's preference.

Both vehicles average 35 miles to one gallon of gasoline, Mr. Pappas said. A fuel capacity of 10 gallons is in both types.

Wheels on both models are drive wheels from the universal joints, thus giving them more pulling power and lessening the possibility of getting stuck. Tires, size 6:00 by 12, are used on the convertible.

Other features of the Keller Super Chief models include, independently suspended and trailing wheels, rubber tension springs, which require no lubrication, and parts on these cars are standard, 90 per cent of which can be obtained from any automobile supply company.

The luggage compartment, either in the front or back end, depending on the location of the motor, is extremely large for this size car. When the engine is installed in the rear of the car some 35 parts are eliminated.

Within two or three months, a demonstrators model will be delivered to the Pappas Motor Company. Delivery of production models is planned within five months.

Mr. Pappas has been authorized to appoint dealers in Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi.

PARISH STOCKMEN TO BE IN SESSION

Officers for the coming year will be chosen at the meeting of Ouachita Cattlemen's Association at the Agricultural Building in West Monroe at 7:30 Monday, March 2.

Delegates for the state convention will also be selected according to James Cox, secretary.

All members of the club are urged to attend as plans for the coming year will be discussed.

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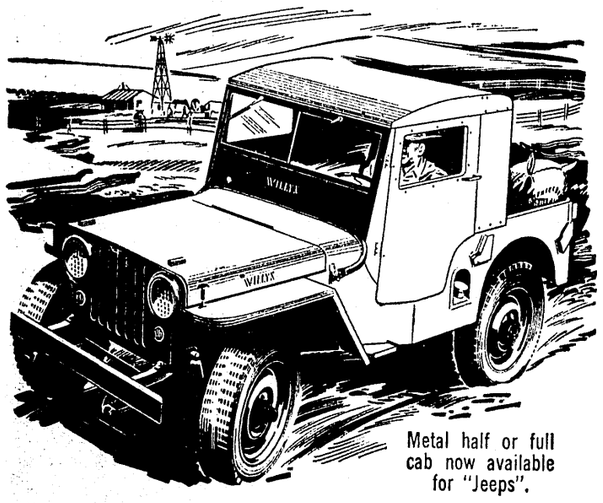

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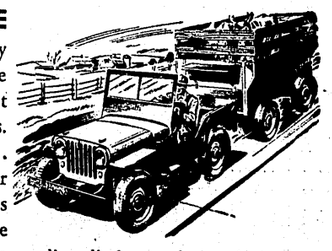

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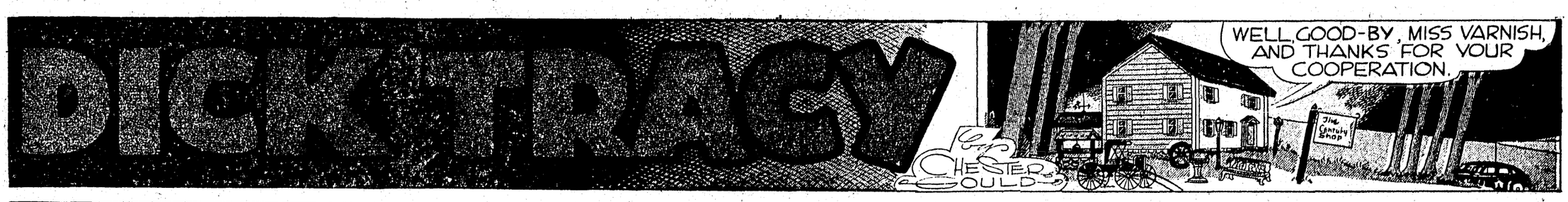
AND THE PIRATES
BY GEORGE WUNDER
REALLY, LEE! I'M AFRAID YOU'VE BEEN VICTIMIZED BY THE HYSTERICAL LOCAL GOSSIP. MY NEW SERVANT, DUCK BAK, ASSURES ME...
IS SO, MASTER. THE RUMORS OF DANGER TO THE CONVOY WE TRAVEL WITH ARE GREATLY EXAGGERATED.
FOR THE LUVVA PETE, MR. VAN GOBLIN! THE SOLID CITIZEN WHO RUNS THIS HOTEL TOLD US THAT THE LAST TWO CONVOYS WERE CUT TO BITS IN THE JUNGLE.
IF WHATEVER YOU'RE SO KEEN TO GO INTO THE JUNGLE AFTER IS WORTH RISKING YOUR LIFE, IT'S YOUR PLUGGED NICKEL— BUT YOU'RE RISKING MOTLEY, TOO...
TERRY! HOW SWEET OF YOU!
MOTLEY! I'M TRYING TO CONVINCE YOUR FATHER THAT YOU SHOULDN'T GO WITH HIM WHEN HE JOINS THAT CONVOY IN THE MORNING...
IT'S DARLING OF YOU, TERRY, BUT I'M A VERY DUTIFUL DAUGHTER— WHERE FATHER GOES, LITTLE MOTLEY TAGS ALONG, TOO.
NOW THEN, LEE! IF YOU'RE CONVINCED THAT YOUR EFFORTS TO INTERFERE IN OUR AFFAIRS ARE USELESS, WILL YOU BE GOOD ENOUGH TO LEAVE?
O.K., MR. VAN GOBLIN.... SORRY.
ALLOW ME TO FIX YOUR HAT, SIR GALAHAD. YOUR PLUMES GOT KINDA BENT WHEN THE MAIDEN FAIR CROSSED YOU UP.
GOLLY! I SUPPOSE I DID LOOK SILLY ...WE WERE JUST HIRED TO FLY 'EM...
...BUT DOGGONE IT! I CAN'T LIVE WITH THE IDEA OF MOTLEY FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF A NATIVE GUERRILLA GANG
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
YOU STAY HERE AND LOOK AFTER THE SHIP, CHAZZ. I'M JOINING VAN GOBLIN'S PARTY. IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, MAYBE I CAN...
OH, WELL...
CHAZZ! NO! I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE OR TRUST MOTLEY... YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS BECAUSE OF ME.
RELAX, CHUM...
...YOU GO ALONG TO PROTECT MOTLEY FROM THE GUERRILLAS AND OL' HOTSHOT GOES ALONG TO PROTECT THE GUERRILLAS FROM MOTLEY.


DICK TRACY
CHESTER GOULD
WELL, GOOD-BY, MISS VARNISH, AND THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION.
SHOULDERS MADE THE MISTAKE OF TRYING TO REACH THE GUN HE HAD STORED IN THE IRON KETTLE. BUT HIS BULLET GOT HIM INSTEAD OF ONE OF US.
YOU'VE PLAYED A VERY IMPORTANT PART IN BRINGING THIS CASE TO A SUCCESSFUL END, MISS VARNISH.
THANK YOU, MR. TRACY. I'VE ALWAYS FELT THAT ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN IN AN ANTIQUE SHOP.
THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT FASCINATING.
YOU'RE A GOOD SCOUT—LOTS OF LUCK TO YOU, MISS VARNISH.
BEFORE YOU GO, MR. TRACY— I'M TINY HUNZMAN, THE LOCAL SUBURBAN OFFICER. THIS BOY WHO DISCOVERED THE CAR UNDER THE ICE IS A LOCAL CRIME STOPPER.
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT. YOU DID A FINE JOB, SON.
I HAVE MY CRIME STOPPER BADGE. MY NAME IS JACK WILL.
THESE CRIME STOPPER MEMBERS HAVE HELPED US REDUCE BREAKAGE OF STREET LIGHTS ALMOST 80 PER CENT, MR. TRACY.
WE'VE CONCENTRATED ON KIDS WHO THROW ROCKS AT STREET LIGHTS AND WINDOWS, AND WE'RE GOING TO KEEP ON TILL THEY'RE ALL ON OUR SIDE.
THAT'S WONDERFUL NEWS BUT WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE TROUBLE WITH THE OTHER 20 PER CENT, JACK.
THAT'S WHAT I'M COMING TO, MR. TRACY.
FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER.
THIS ONE SECTION ALWAYS HAS 2 OR 3 LIGHTS BROKEN EVERY NIGHT. BUT WE'RE SURE KIDS DON'T DO IT.
THE CITY FATHERS HAVE BEEN BLAMING THE BOYS. JACK AND I ARE TRYING TO PROVE THAT SOMEONE ELSE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BREAKAGE.
LET'S EXAMINE THE GROUND. THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BROKEN GLASS SHOULD GIVE AN ACCURATE IDEA OF DIRECTION THE MISSILES COME FROM.
DAIR
THAT'S THE STICKER, TRACY. THE GLASS SEEMS TO BE DISTRIBUTED EVENLY— ALL AROUND.
H'M? YOU'RE RIGHT, TINY.
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MICKEY MOUSE

by WALT DISNEY

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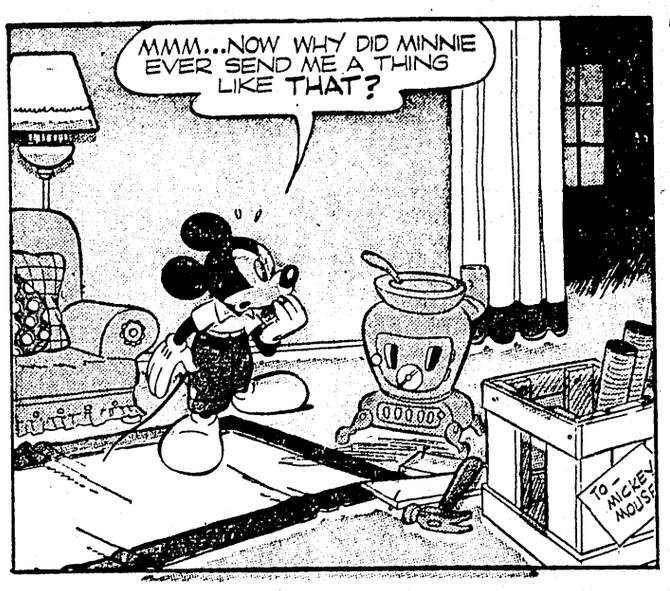

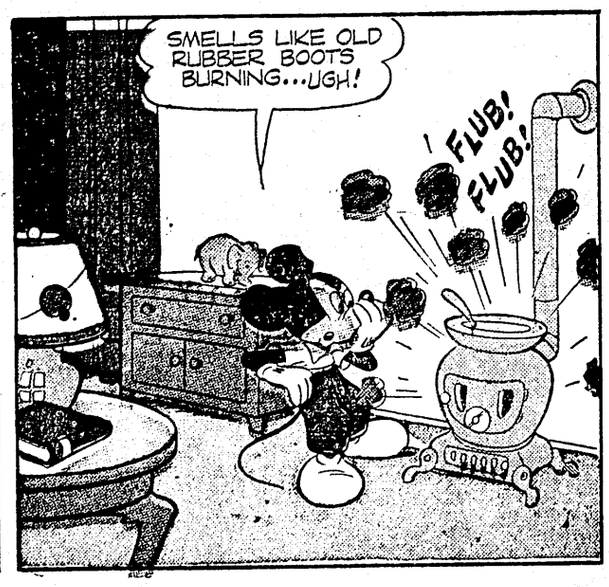

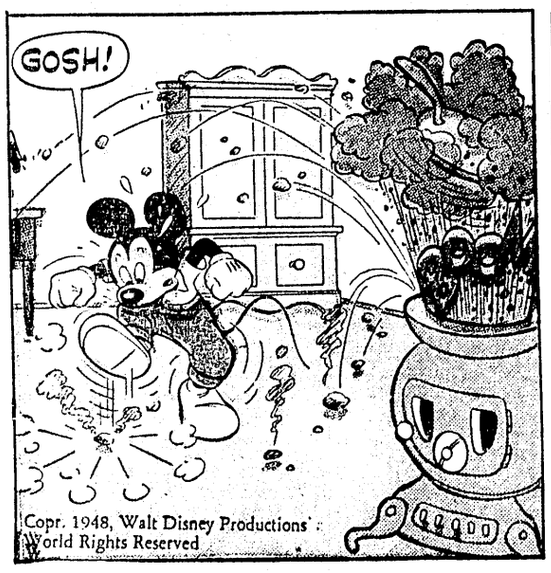

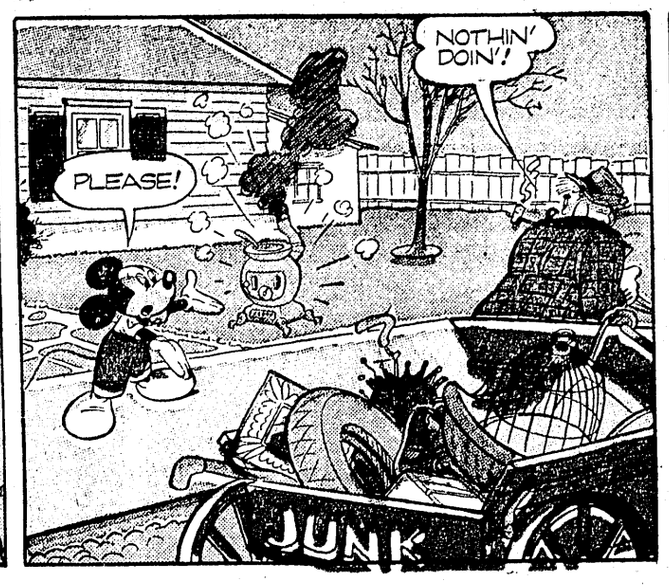

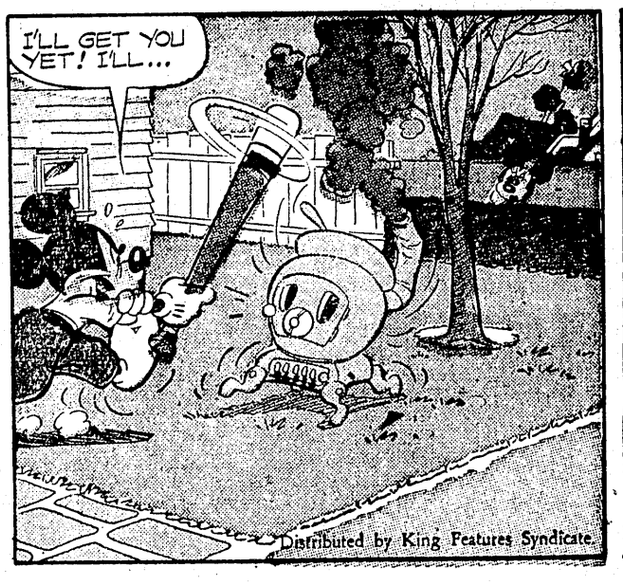

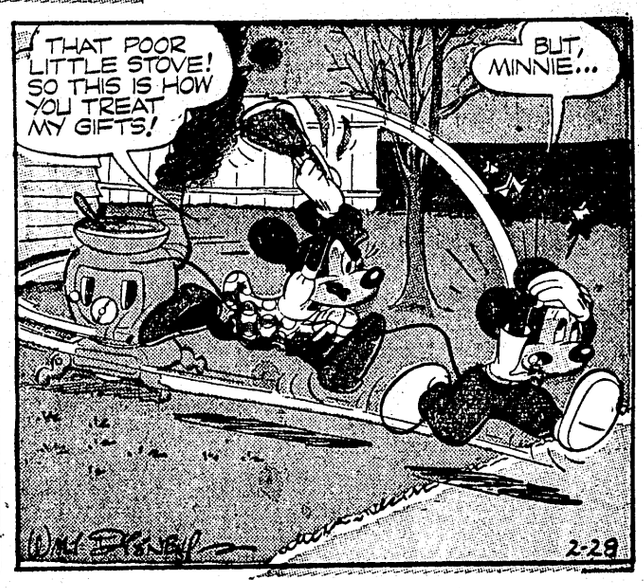

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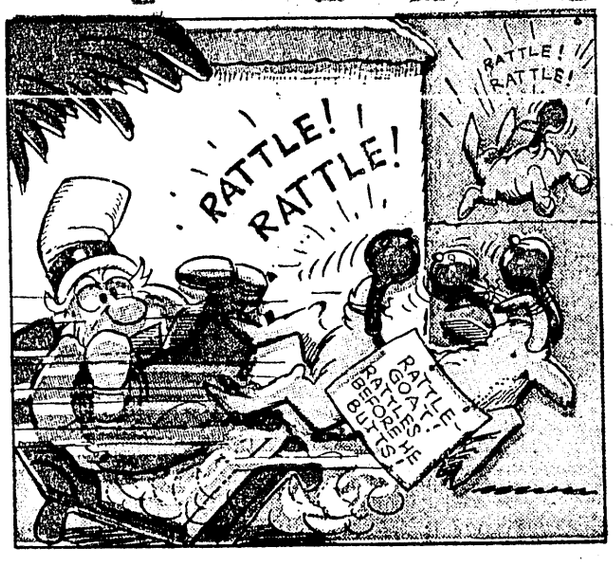
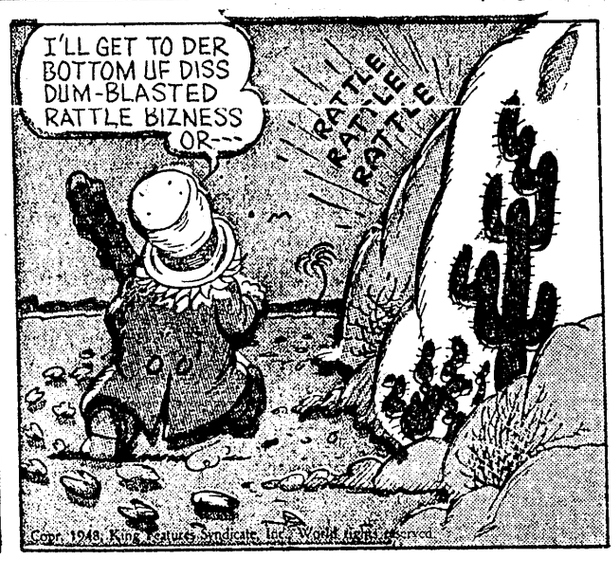
THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS

By Knerr

HEY! VE DIDN'T LAUGH!
NO, BUT YOU VAS LAUGHING ON DER INSIDE BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T DARE LAUGH ON DER OUTSIDE!
SUCH NERF!
VOT'S DER IDEA?





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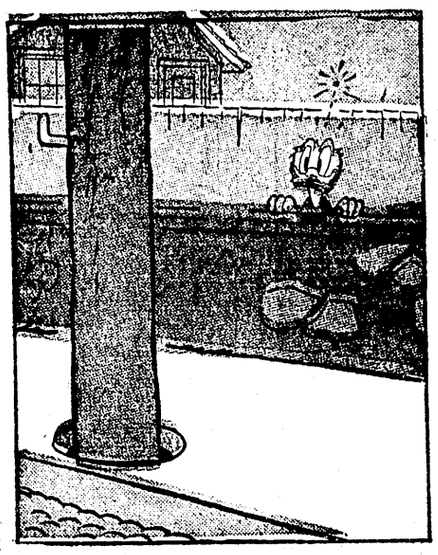

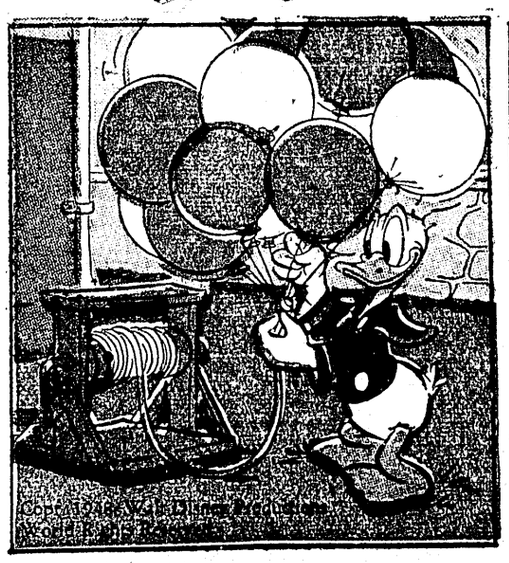

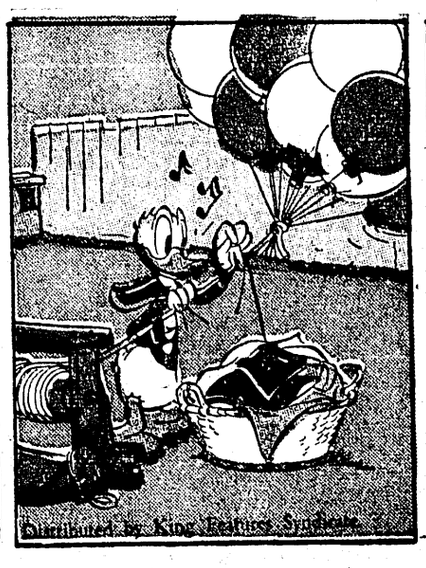

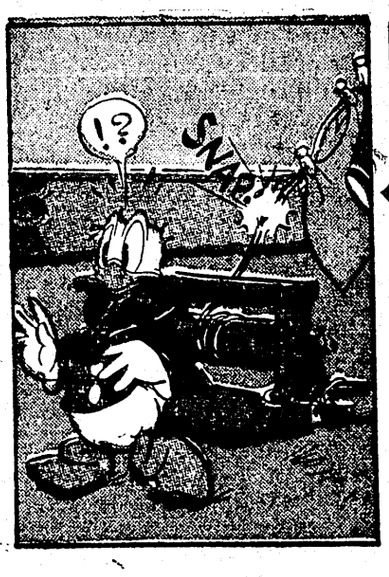

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BLONDIE

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I THINK I'LL GO OUT THE BACK WAY THIS MORNING JUST FOR GOOD LUCK

ON YOUR WAY OUT, DEAR, PLEASE THROW THESE SINK SCRAPS IN THE GARBAGE CAN

SURE

GEE, WHAT A LOVELY MORNING

OH, OH--I FORGOT TO THROW THIS IN THE CAN-- OH, WELL, I'LL LEAVE IT IN THE BUS WHEN I GET OFF

YOO-HOO, MISTER, YOU FORGOT THIS PACKAGE WHEN YOU GOT OFF THE BUS

UH-ER-UH-- I'M JUST TYING MY SHOELACE, OFFICER

I'LL LEAVE IT IN THE ELEVATOR GOING UP

MR. BUMSTEAD, YOU LEFT THIS PACKAGE IN MY ELEVATOR!

NOW, I'LL HAVE TO TIP HIM, BESIDES

WELL, IT'S A CINCH I CAN'T KEEP IT AROUND THE OFFICE ALL DAY -- IT'S BEGINNING TO GET RIPE

I HATE MYSELF WHEN I DO THINGS LIKE THIS

WHAT DID YOU JUST THROW OUT THE WINDOW, MR. BUMSTEAD?

DAGWOOD, CALL THE WHOLE OFFICE FORCE INTO MY OFFICE-- I WANT TO QUESTION THEM

REMEMBER, NOW, EGBERT, WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO YOU IF YOU SAY ONE WORD ABOUT IT!

CHIC YOUNG

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BRINGING UP FATHER

by GEO MCMANUS

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THAT'S A FINE FORTUNE I GOT ON THIS SCALE--152 POUNDS--"YOU'RE A MALLETHEAD--BECAUSE YOU'VE MISSED YOUR VOCATION"

110 POUNDS--"YOU'LL MARRY A HANDSOME MAN AND BE VERY HAPPY--"

152 POUNDS--"YOU'RE A MALLETHEAD BECAUSE YOU MISSED YOUR VOCATION!"

THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO PRACTICE OUR NEW DANCE STEP!

EVERYONE GETS A GOOD READING BUT ME--I'LL TRY AGAIN!!

169 POUNDS--"IF LOOKS COUNT FOR ANYTHING--YOU MUST HAVE LOST COUNT LONG AGO--"

152 LBS."YOU'RE A MALLETHEAD--BECAUSE YOU MISSED YOUR VOCATION!"

NO HURRY-BUB--THE TRAIN WON'T PULL OUT FOR THREE MINUTES YET--

THAT'S JUST TIME ENOUGH--

STATION

THAT SCALE HAS GOT ME GOAT--I'M GOING TO GET WEIGHED AGAIN!!

152 POUNDS--"AND NOW YOU MALLET-HEAD--YOU'VE MISSED YOUR TRAIN!!"

GEO MCMANUS

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Right Around HOME

by Dudley Fisher

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SIGNS OF SPRING

OH, MY GOODNESS, AND I HAVEN'T GOT A THING TO WEAR!

IT'S A SIGN THAT NEVER FAILED YET! WHEN MY IVY GROWS AS TALL AS I AM, THEN IT ALWAYS COMES SPRING!

I ALWAYS ENJOY YOUR COLUMN SO MUCH, I THOUGHT I'D LET YOU HAVE THIS STORY EXCLUSIVE, SEE?

YEH! IT ISN'T OFTEN I GET A CHANCE TO SCOOP THE WEATHER-MAN!

WELL, YOU DIDN'T HAVE A THING ALL WINTER, SO YOU'RE NO WORSE OFF THAN YOU WERE!

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD GET YOUR MOTHER TO PUT ON HER BATHING SUIT—JUST FOR A LITTLE GLAMOUR?

SHE HAS SOME CUTE SLACKS!

GOSH, SAMPSON! IF IT'S GOING TO BE SPRING RIGHT AWAY, WE'VE GOT TO GET A FEW BUSHELS OF THESE SNOWBALLS INTO THE DEEP FREEZE!

I HOPE YOU HAVE DITHCUTHED THITH MATTER WITH YOUR MOTHER

I WOULDN'T WANT TO CARRY THESE THINGS VERY FAR—NOT RIGHT UP AGAINST MY TUMMY

WE DON'T SEE MUCH OF CECIL SINCE HE'S GONE IN FOR SUPERSONIC FLYING!

KIDS ALL FLY TOO FAST!

YOU BURN ME UP, ARNOLD—YOU AND YOUR NEW LOOK!

IT'S JUNIOR, AND HE'S OUT OF GAS!

THAT SOUNDS LIKE SPRING.

GEE, EBU! IF YOU THINK IT'S WARM NOW, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'LL DO NEXT SUMMER

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The Phantom

by LEE FALK and RAY MOORE

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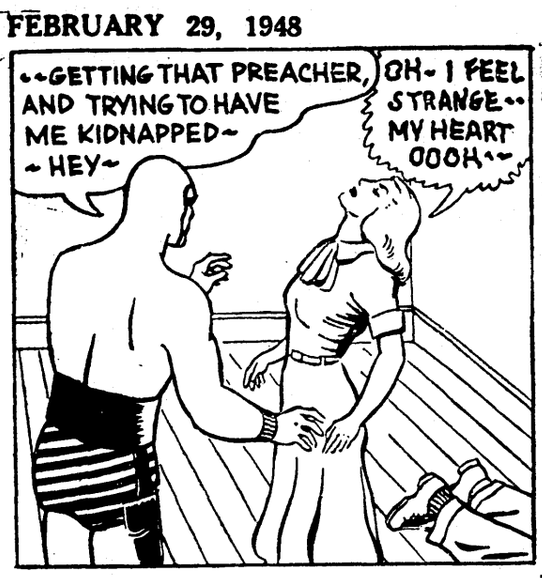
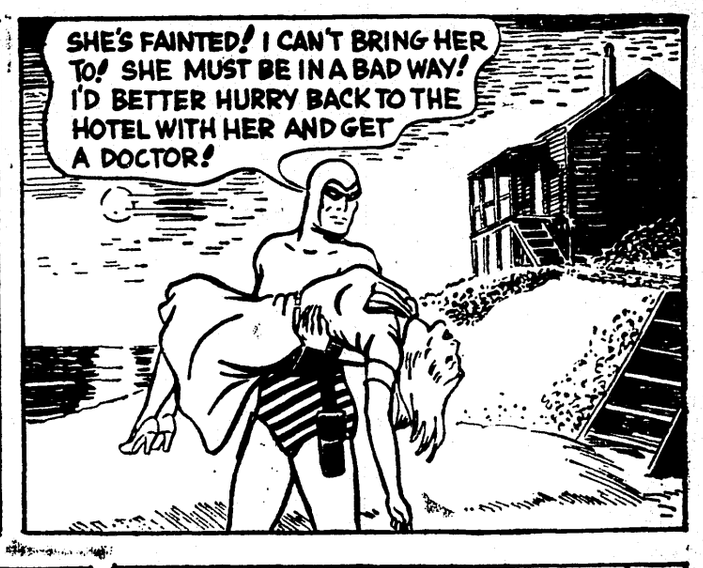
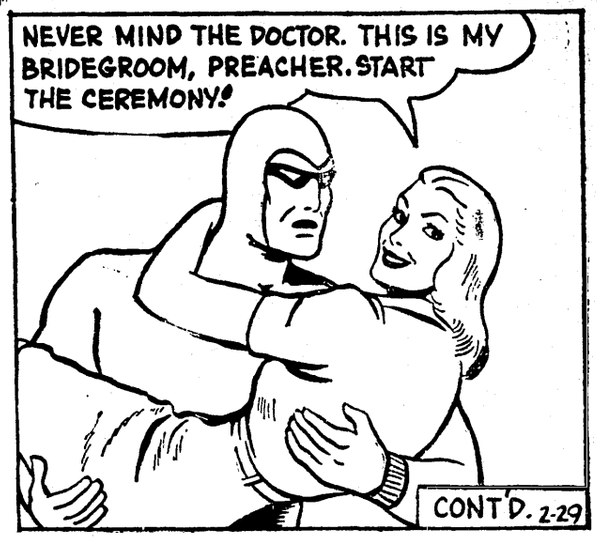
I KNEW YOU'D COME TO ME! YOU'VE RESCUED ME! I'M YOURS.
LISTEN, GRETA-- WHAT HAVE YOU AND LANA BEEN UP TO, SENDING PHONY TOM-TOM MESSAGES TO ME?
THE PHANTOM--WITH GRETA MARSHALL --IN THE KIDNAPPERS' CABANA--







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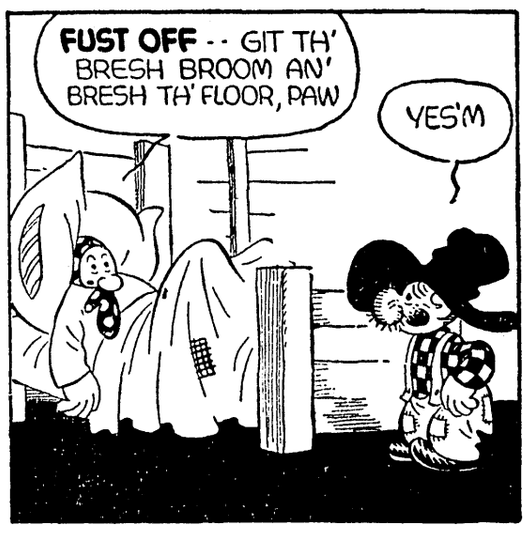

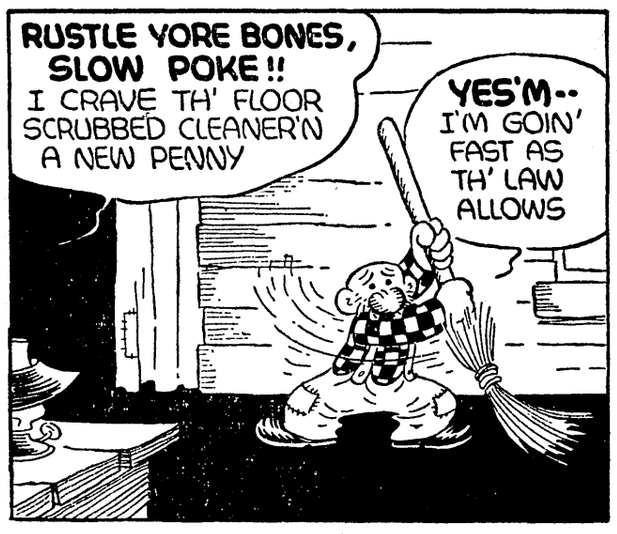

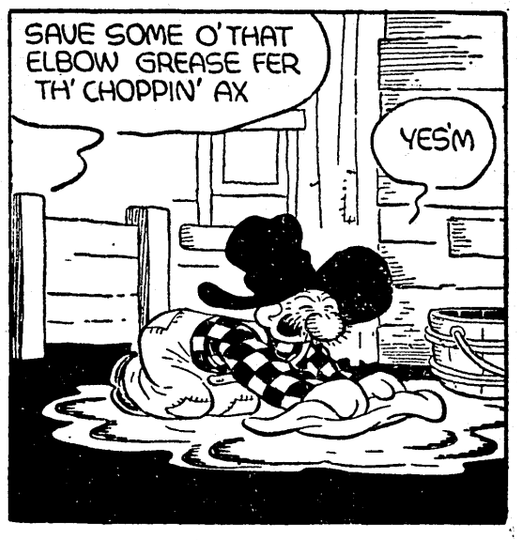

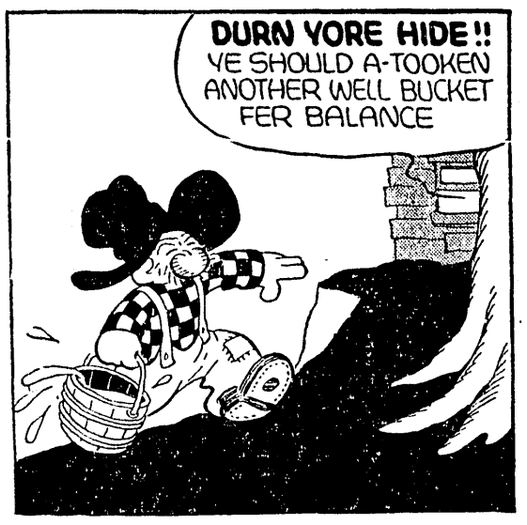

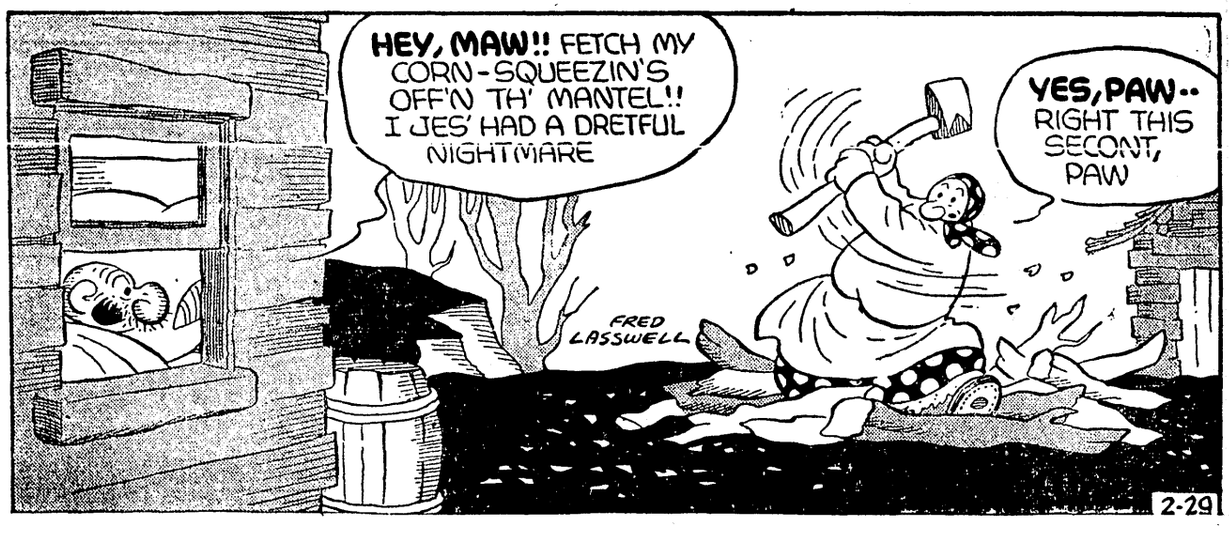
HEY, MAW!! FETCH MY CORN-SQUEEZIN'S OFF'N TH' MANTEL!! I JES' HAD A DRETFUL NIGHTMARE
YES, PAW.. RIGHT THIS SECONT, PAW
FRED LASSWELL
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TARZAN

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

"YOU'RE A FOOL, TARZAN," MARLOW CHUCKLED. "YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN RICH. NOW IT'S TOO LATE. YOU'LL PLAY BALL- OR ELSE! SET HIM ON THE OUTER TRAIL, NYOKA," MARLOW CONTINUED. "IF HE RETURNS ALONE, KILL HIM!"
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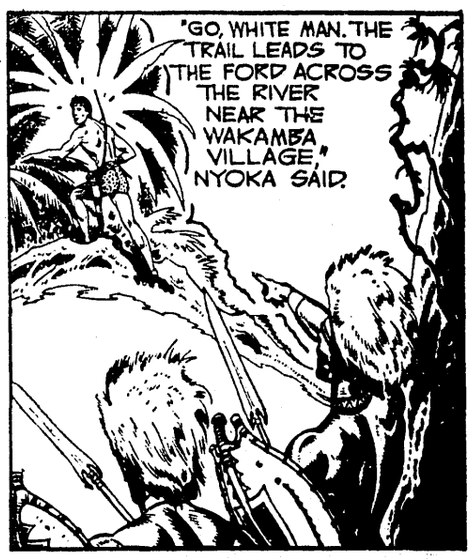

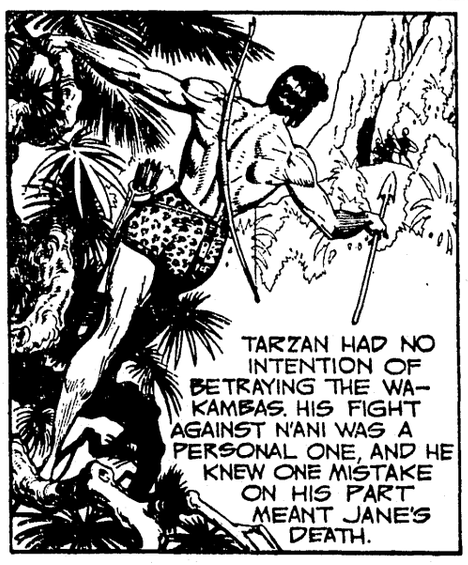
TARZAN HAD NO INTENTION OF BETRAYING THE WA-KAMBAS. HIS FIGHT AGAINST N'ANI WAS A PERSONAL ONE, AND HE KNEW ONE MISTAKE ON HIS PART MEANT JANE'S DEATH.

LATER, WHEN THE FULL MOON ROSE, TARZAN MOVED SILENTLY AS A SHADOW, SWIFTLY AS USHA THE WIND, TOWARD THE HIDDEN OPENING IN THE CLIFF.

HOGARTH.
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ONCE MORE, TARZAN FOLLOWED THE TUNNEL TO ITS INNER OPENING. AS HE STEPPED CAUTIOUSLY INTO THE MOONLIT CITY OF THE DEAD, GREAT, YELLOW EYES WATCHED HIM HUNGRILY.

Little Orphan Annie

"THE LIFE OF AN ADVENTURER IS THE PRACTICE OF THE ART OF THE IMPOSSIBLE"—(LAM. BOLITHO) BUT—"IT IS ALWAYS THE ADVENTURERS WHO ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS"—(MONTESQUIEU)—

SO FAR, SO GOOD! NO ONE SAW US—THE CAR WILL CONTINUE ON DOWN THE COAST HIGHWAY— BUT WE WON'T BE IN IT— .

GEE! THIS IS A SWELL FISHIN' BOAT—

THE SORT OF BOAT THAT SOME RICH FOOL WOULD BE LIKELY TO BREAK DOWN ON AT NIGHT—AND DRIFT ONTO BLACK ROGER CAY—

BUT THAT'S YOUR ISLAND THAT YOU TOLD ME ABOUT, "DADDY"—

IF IT'S YOURS, WHY DO YOU HAVE TO USE SUCH TRICKS TO GET TO IT WITHOUT BEIN' SEEN?

HM-M—I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE YET, ANNIE—BUT WHEN ONE ISN'T SURE HE SHOULD BE VERY CAUTIOUS—

AH-H—THIS IS JUST ABOUT THE PLACE, EH, CAPTAIN CORK? THE TIDE SHOULD CARRY US IN JUST RIGHT FROM HERE—

AYE-AYE, MR. WARBUCKS! OUR MOTORS WILL NOW COUGH A FEW TIMES—THEN CONK OUT—

YES—THESE NIGHT GLASSES SHOW EVERYTHING! WE'LL BE SWEPT AGROUND RIGHT IN THE COVE— BUT CAREFUL—THEY CAN SEE US, TOO, I DARE SAY—

OUR BOYS ARE READY, SIR—THE MOMENT WE GROUND—

AHOY, THE FISHING BOAT! KEEP AWAY! YOU CAN'T COME ASHORE ON THIS ISLAND, YOU FOOLS—

AHOY, THE SHORE—OUR MOTORS ARE DEAD! WE'RE HELPLESS! LEND US A HAND! WE'RE GROUNDING!

BLUNDERING IDIOTS! FOOLS SHOULD NEVER PLAY WITH BOATS—WELL, THOSE ONES NEVER WILL AGAIN!

SUCH DUMB ONES COULD AS EASILY HAVE SUNK WITHOUT TRACE—

EXACTLY!—BRING THEM ASHORE—FIRST, WE WILL OBLITERATE ALL TRACE OF THAT BOAT—BEFORE DAYLIGHT—HIDING THE BODIES WILL PRESENT NO PROBLEM—

THE BOAT IS LISTING! WHY DO THEY NOT DASH FRANTICALLY FOR THE BEACH?

WHAT TH'? HA? AT LAST THEY START— BUT WHY THE DELAY? THEY HAD TIME TO SEND FLANKERS ASHORE—

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SHALL I ORDER THEM TO THE CAVE AT ONCE, "66," OR— —"66"— WHERE ARE YOU?

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MISTER WARBUCKS!

HOW RIGHT YOU ARE! DROP IT, QUICK! HA! NICE WORK, PUNJAB—BUT WE MUST MOVE FAST, NOW!

HAROLD GRAY

SMILIN' JACK

MELODY, DADDY LEFT THE SCOOTER FOR ME TODAY! I'M GOING TO LEAVE YOU HERE WITH OUR NEIGHBOR WHILE I GO TO TOWN SHOPPING!

CHERRY, YOU ARE VERY WISE TO GO TO TOWN TO SHOP FOR GREEN VEGETABLES THAT YOU CAN'T GET AT OUR TRAILERVET CANTEEN—YOU'LL NEED LOTS OF GOOD FOODS NOW!

MELODY, I'LL BET YOU'RE HAPPY NOW THAT A NEW LI'L BABY IS COMING TO LIVE WITH YOU!

AW, I'M NOT TOO HAPPY! TH' BABY IS GONNA GET THAT NEW ROOM THAT DADDY IS BUILDING ON TO OUR TRAILER!

—I THOUGHT TH' ROOM WAS GOING TO BE FOR ME SO I COULD MAKE ALL TH' NOISE I WANTED TO WHILE DADDY STUDIES—

—BUT NOW I'LL HAVE TO BE EXTRA QUIET— ALL TH' TIME THEY'LL BE TELLIN' ME TO— SHHHH—DON'T WAKE TH' BABY!

—SAY, MRS. SMIF— I KNOW HOW WE COULD WORK IT— YOU COULD KEEP THE BABY EVENINGS—

—AND I COULD PLAY IN TH' BABY'S NEW ROOM AN' THEN WHEN I GOT TIRED OF MAKING NOISE—YOU COULD BRING THE BABY HOME!

BANG! BANG! HI HO ROY ♪ AUTRY! I'M AN OL' COWHAND ♪ YIPPEE!

WHILE CHERRY IS USING THE SCOOTER, STRETCH IS HITCH-HIKING A RIDE TO HIS SPARE TIME JOB AT THE AIRPORT!

HOP ABOARD, HANDSOME— WHAT'S YOUR DESTINATION?

THANK YOU MA'M— I'M ON MY WAY TO THE AIRPORT—I'M AN INSTRUCTOR OUT THERE!

WHAT A PLEASANT COINCIDENCE— I'M TAKING FLYING LESSONS THERE! I WONDER WHY YOU'VE NEVER INSTRUCTED ME!

OH, I'M JUST A RELIEF PILOT— I ONLY FLY STUDENTS WHEN THEIR REGULAR INSTRUCTORS TAKE TIME OFF— WHO IS YOUR INSTRUCTOR?

CURLYHORNS WEEKS!

OH HIM—CURLYHORNS FLIES ALL THE TIME— HE WOULDN'T TAKE ANY TIME OFF EVEN IF HE WAS PAID TO!

PAID TO—UHH-MMM—

HOW ABOUT A CUP OF COFFEE AT THE FIELD LUNCH ROOM?

THANK YOU MA'M BUT I'M DUE TO CHECK INTO OPERATIONS RIGHT NOW!

LATER

THE CHIEF PILOT SAID I WAS GOING TO TAKE OVER A NEW STUDENT TODAY— I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING HIM? OH, HERE HE COMES!

HELLO HANDSOME— LET'S AVIATE!

YOU— WHY YOU ARE TH' BRUNETTE WITH TH' BLONDE CONVERTIBLE! HOW DID YOU HAPPEN TO BE ASSIGNED TO ME?

WELL, SIR—ODD AS IT MAY SEEM, CURLYHORNS SUDDENLY DECIDED TO TAKE A VACATION!

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JACK MOSLEY

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MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

WHADDA YOU MEAN 10%, KAYO?

WELL, I GOT YOU TH' JOB OF PAINTIN' TH' PLUSHBOTTOM GARAGE, UNCLE WILLIE, AND I THINK YOU OUGHTA GIVE ME 10% ANYWAY.

KAYO, THERE AIN'T THAT MUCH IN TH' JOB AFTER I HAD TO GO BUY A COUPLA BUCKETS OF PAINT.

WHY-IS A COUPLA BUCKETS OF PAINT VERY MUCH?

WELL, WHEN YOU'RE PAYIN' FOR IT, IT DON'T SEEM LIKE MUCH, BUT WHEN YOU START COVERIN' A BUILDING WITH IT, IT SEEMS LIKE A LOT.

WELL, FER A BIG JOB LIKE THIS, I THINK IT'S WORTH A QUARTER IF I HELP YOU.

MAYBE YOU DO, BUT I DON'T.

HEY! SHUT THAT DOOR!

YOU LEFT YER PAINT IN TH' GARAGE.

OW! IT'S GOT ME BY TH' FINGERS.

OPEN THAT DOOR!

I WISH HE'D MAKE UP HIS MIND.

OOF!

NOW, WILL 'YA GIMME A QUARTER IF I HELP YA?

NO!

WELL, WILL YA GIVE ME A QUARTER IF I DON'T?

YAS! NOW GET OUT OF HERE!

GEE WHIZ! YA NEEDN'T GET SO CRABBY ABOUT IT - YA KNOW BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

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THE GUMPS

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NOW, SCAT!! YO' MEN AIN'T GONNA HANG NOBODY.... NOT TODAY!

AH, COTTON, YOU ARE INDEED A HANDY LAD TO HAVE AROUND!

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WE GOTTA SHAKE A LEG, FELLERS.. THEM MEN'LL COME BACK--AN' WHEN THEY DO--- WE BETTER BE GONE!

SCOOT, YO' ALL! HERE THEY COME! MAKE FER THE RAFT!

ZOUNDS! WHAT AN UNDIGNIFIED WAY TO MAKE AN EXIT!

NEVER MIND ABOUT YOUR DIGNITY---LET'S GET TO THAT RAFT BEFORE THEY GET TO US!

O.K., COTTON, HOP ON AND I'LL SHOVE OFF! MR. McFLUFF AND NASIL ADENOID ARE "RESTING" IN THE SHELTER!

WE ARE ON OUR WAY AGAIN, NASIL-- I WONDER WHAT NEW ADVENTURE AWAITS US---

A-ADVENTURE? NO! NO!---NO MORE ADVENTURE FOR ME!

THE RAFT IS BEGINNING TO ACT UP A BIT---I WONDER IF SOMETHING IS WRONG---

STORM A'COMIN' UP, MR McFLUFF!--MATTER OF FACT IT'S ALREADY HERE!

IT LOOKS RATHER V-VIOLENT, TOO!

THE RAGING STORM FORCES THE LITTLE RAFT EVER NEARER THE YAWNING MOUTH OF "NEVER RETURN CAVE"--TERROR OF SMALL RIVER CRAFT.....AS THE RIVER MEN SAY OF THE CAVE... "THEM AS ENTER, EXIT."

JOE PALOOKA

by HAM FISHER.

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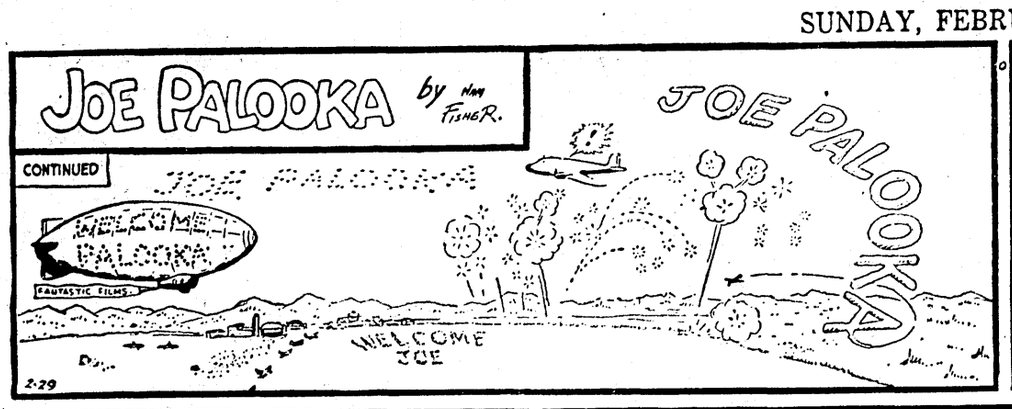

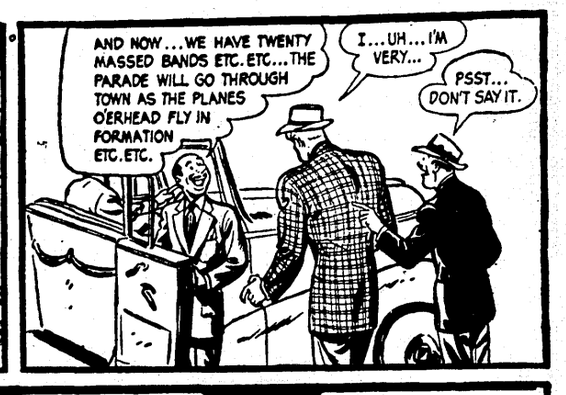
AND NOW... WE HAVE TWENTY MASSED BANDS ETC. ETC... THE PARADE WILL GO THROUGH TOWN AS THE PLANES O'ERHEAD FLY IN FORMATION ETC. ETC.
I... UH... I'M VERY...
PSST... DON'T SAY IT.

THEY EVEN HAVE THESE CELEBRATIONS WHEN A NEW SUPER-MARKET OPENS, JOE
THERE'LL BE DINNERS, PARTIES, LUNCHEONS... ALL IN YOUR HONOR.
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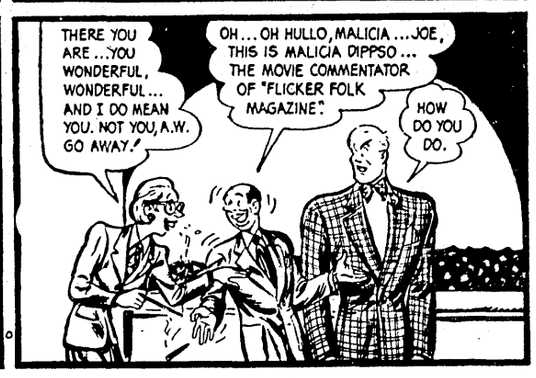
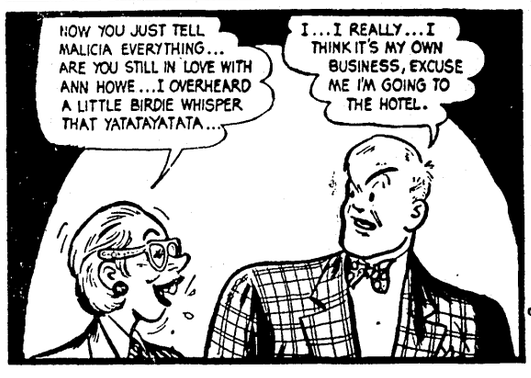
Y'KNOW, JOE, WE NEVER HAD SO MANY PEOPLE TURN OUT. YOU'RE THE MOST POPULAR MAN IN THE COUNTRY. THE PICTURE WILL BE A TERRIFIC, SENSATIONAL SUCCESS, WE SHOULD GROSS OVER TEN MIL...
I'M AFRAID YOU'RE TOO KIND.

THAT NIGHT MOST OF HOLLYWOOD'S CELEBRITIES GATHER TO WELCOME JOE.

DID YOU LIKE MY WORK IN THE 'RAFFIA WEAVER?'
IN MY LAST PICTURE... I TELL YOU I JUST FELT AS THO' THE PART WAS MADE FOR ME.
MY DEAR BOY... YOU'LL FIND OUR ART VERY EX-ACTING... AN ACTOR IS BORN.
EASY NOW, FOLKS, MR. PALOOKA MUST BE TIRED FROM ALL THE EXCITEMENT.
I EXPECT TO PLAY FANNY IN THE NEW CIVIL WAR PICTURE.

GEE WHIZ... DON'T THEY TALK ANYTHING BUT PICTURES AND THEIR ACTING... ISN'T THERE ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD?
NOT THAT I CAN THINK OF. COME OUTSIDE AND WE'LL LOOK OVER THE CITY.


THERE YOU ARE... YOU WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL... AND I DO MEAN YOU. NOT YOU, A.W. GO AWAY!
OH... OH HULLO, MALICIA... JOE, THIS IS MALICIA DIPPSO... THE MOVIE COMMENTATOR OF "FLICKER FOLK MAGAZINE".
HOW DO YOU DO.


NOW YOU JUST TELL MALICIA EVERYTHING... ARE YOU STILL IN LOVE WITH ANN HOWE... I OVERHEARD A LITTLE BIRDIE WHISPER THAT YATATAYATATA...
I... I REALLY... I THINK IT'S MY OWN BUSINESS, EXCUSE ME I'M GOING TO THE HOTEL.

AND DARLINGS... HE'S JUST TOO TOO DEE-VOON! AND WHAT DO YOU THINK HE TOLD LITTLE MALICIA EXCLUSIV-LY... THAT HE'S STILL TOO TOO IN LOVE... HOLLYWOOD WENT WILD OVER HIM... JUST DREAMBOAT... AND NOW MY EDITORIAL... SHOULD ERST-WHILA GUNF PLAY AMY IN THE PICTURE VERSION OF "FRANTIC"?
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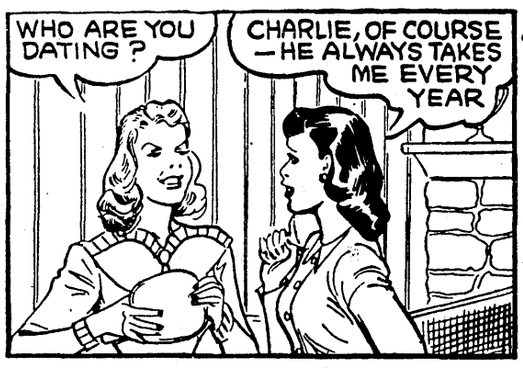
TO BE CONTINUED...

Dixie Dugan

BY McEVOY AND STRIEBEL

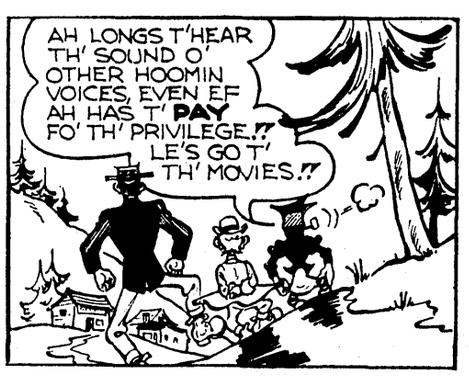
JUNIOR FASHION DESIGNERS CLUB JOAN HAUSMAN, OF BROOKLYN, N.Y. DESIGNED DIXIE'S DRESS. JOAN WRITES: "I LIKE THE 'NEW LOOK', BUT ONLY WHEN IT DOES NOT GO TO EXTREMES." MAIZIE'S DRESS BY ROSE MORTON, ASHTABULA, OHIO. ••• SARA JANE ATLEY, OF GARY, INDIANA WRITES: "IF YOU DOUBT WHETHER YOU REALLY LIKE THE 'NEW LOOK,' GET OUT A YEAR-OLD FASHION MAGAZINE AND SEE HOW AWKWARD THE SHORT SKIRTS LOOK. THE NEW CLOTHES ARE SO MUCH MORE ELEGANT AND GRACEFUL!"



LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

NOBODY DONE COME T' OUR PARTY. NOBODY INVITED US TO THARS. NOBODY SPEAKS T' US, ANY MORE!!— AH GOT A HUNCH WE IS BEIN' SNUBBED!!
WE—WHO USED T' BE TH' SOSHUL LIONS O' DOGPATCH, IS NOW TH' SOSHUL LEOPARDS!!
LE'S GIT OUTA THIS DE-PRESSIN' AT-MUSS-PHERE!!



NEVAH MIND SHOWIN' US T' OUR SEATS— WE KNOWS WHAR THEY IS!!— BIN SITTIN' IN TH' SAME ONES FO' Y'ARS!!
?!—AH DON'T BELIEVE IT!! —SOMEBODY SETTIN' IN OUR SEATS!!

MADAME—YO' IS SETTIN' IN SEATS RESERVED FO' DOGPATCH'S SASSIETY LEADERS!!
WE DON'T SEE NO SASSIETY LEADERS!!
ALL WE SEES IS YO' HAS-BEENS!

THE NEXT DAY.
WAL—WE LET OFF SOME STEAM, BEATIN' UP THET ONTIRE THEATRE FULL O' VARMINTS!!
SALOMEY'S GONNA LOOK MIGHTY PURTY, FO' TH' HAWG SHOW!!

(—"CHUCKLE.!!—EV'RY Y'AR, TH' JEDGE GOES THROUGH TH' SILLY FORMALITY O' LOOKIN' AT TH' OTHER PIGS, AFORE HANGIN' TH' 'BEST FAMILY' MEDAL ON SALOMEY"—)
NANCY HAWG MEAT

SLOBBERLIPS McGOON.!!—AH AWARDS YORE PIG, "SLOBBERLIPS McGOON, JUNIOR"— FUST PRIZE!!
??—BUT, YO' IS S'POSED T' JUDGE ON TH' BASIS O' TH' PIG'S FAMILY CONNECK-SHUNS.!!
McGOON

MADAME.!!— AH HAS!!
(—"GULP.!!—US YOKUMS CAIN'T EVEN WIN A HAWG SHOW!!—WE DONE SLIPPED T' TH' BOTTOM O' TH' SOSHUL LADDER!! BUT, WHY?—WHY?")
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OUR HERO HAS ONCE MORE RETURNED TO THE 20TH CENTURY... WITH AN ANCIENT CHINESE DRAGON.

by V.T. HAMLIN

MERCIFUL HEAVENS, OOP, GET THAT HORRIBLE MONSTROSITY OUT OF HERE!

AWRIGHT, EVERYBODY CALM DOWN! POOR OL' PEE ATE TEE WON'T HURTCHA! HE'S AS TAME AS A KITTEN--HE DON'T EAT NOTHIN' BUT COAL!

C'MON NOW, BOY, TAKE IT SLOW... EASY DOES IT!

BY GADFRY, YOU GOTTA BE CAREFUL! YOU LIKE T'SCARED MY FRIENDS TO DEATH!

YEAH! HEE HEE! I HAVEN'T LOST MY TOUCH EVEN IF I AM GETTING OLD! BUT OH, HOW I DO LOVE TO SCARE PEOPLE! HEE HEE HEE!

YWP!

WHAT TH'...?

HOLY JUMPIN' JUPITER! LOOKIT THAT!

AWK!

NOW, NOW! QUIET DOWN! THAT'S ONLY AN AUTOMOBILE... IT'S PERFECTLY HARMLESS!

WHOOEY! IT'S TH' MOST MURDEROUS LOOKING THING I EVER SAW! BRRRRR!

DON'T BE SILLY--THOSE THINGS ARE COMMON AS DIRT! MOST EVERYBODY'S GOT ONE! THEY HARDLY EVER KILL ANYONE!

HARDLY EVER?

WELL, NOT MORE THAN ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND A YEAR!

MY GOODNESS, ALLEY, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR DRAGON?

GOSH, AMOS, I DUNNO...HE JUST SORTA KEELED OVER!

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AFTER ESCAPING WINDY McDEE'S MOONSHINING COUSINS, EASY WIRES BASEBALL SCOUT FAT PICKENS ABOUT WINDY'S TALENTS

CAPTAIN Easy

HI, EASY, OL' BOY! WHERE'S THIS IVORY I'M TO LOOK AT?

THERE'S WINDY McDEE, FAT! JUST LOOK AT HIM THROW!

WINDY, THIS IS FAT PICKENS, SCOUT FOR THE KANGAROOS--

WINDY!

GOLLY! HERE COMES PRUNELLY BATFRAY AND SHE'S GOT A FEUDIN' NOTE IN HER VOICE!

HMM! POPULAR WITH GIRLS, HEY? WE NEED GLAMOUR BOYS IN BASEBALL!

WHAT SLIDIN'! WHAT A BASE RUNNER!

I'LL STOP HIM IF I HAVE TO BEAN HIM!

SOCK!

A NATURAL FIELDER!

HE'S A GREAT PITCHER, FAT--THROWS EITHER RIGHT OR LEFT-HANDED!

BUT HOW CAN WE CATCH HIM?

GOTCHA, BIG BOY!

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I WANTED TO TELL YOU, WINDY, THAT THE REVENOOERS PUT YOUR FOLKS AND MINE IN JAIL!

DID THEY KILL EACH OTHER?

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NO, THEY CALLED OFF THE FEUD SO THEY COULD WORK TOGETHER TO GET OUT OF JAIL!

HERE, WINDY! SIGN THIS CONTRACT AND REPORT FOR SPRING TRAINING ON MARCH THIRD!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

HAT NOISE YOU HEAR IS HE MAJOR SAWING WOOD SHALL I WAKE HIM?

WAIT A MINUTE, BUSTER— WHAT ARE THOSE GADGETS BY HIS BED?

NEW BEDSIDE CONTROL SO HE CAN DRAW BATH WATER ABED!

HOT — MEDIUM — WARM —

PUSHBUTTON AT BEDSIDE CONTROLS THIS WINDOW OPENING AND CLOSING DEVICE!

THAT PROVES IT— HE'S THE LAZIEST MORTAL SINCE RIP VAN WINKLE!

AWK! HO-HUM! DID SOMEONE SPEAK? I MUST HAVE DOZED OFF!

WE ARE INSPECTING YOUR LAZY MAN'S PARADISE!

ALL YOU NEED IS A MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIR!

LAZY! HAVE A CARE WHOM YOU CALL LAZY, YOU LOUTS!— I'VE SPENT YEARS OF TOIL PERFECTING THESE INSTRUMENTS!

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MAJOR HOOPLE

MAILMAN PUTS LETTERS IN SUCTION CHUTE FROM WINDOW TO MAJOR'S HEAD!

SPEAKING TUBE TO KITCHEN TO ORDER BREAKFAST!

THE REASON I HAPPENED TO BE NAPPING IS THAT I WAS UP FAR INTO THE NIGHT WORKING ON A NEW MACHINE TO LACE MY SHOES!

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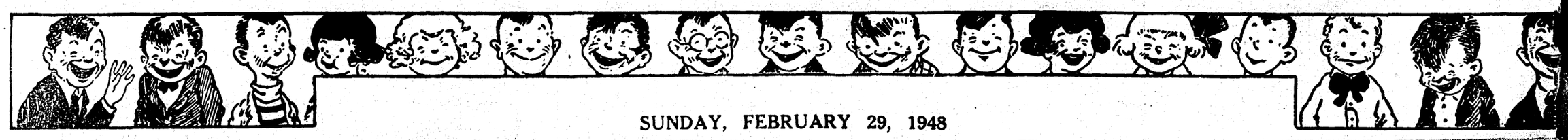

JUNGLE JIM

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ENCIRCLED BY FANATICS STONING HIM TO DEATH, JIM MAKES A LAST ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH THE RING... BUT THE STONES LAY HIM LOW.

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AS THEY CLOSE IN FOR THE KILL, A HORSEMAN SPURS THROUGH THEIR CIRCLE OF DOOM.

"THIS WAY, TUAN!" CRIES THE FAITHFUL KOLU. THE FAMILIAR VOICE SPURS JIM TO SCRAMBLE ONTO THE HORSE, WITH HIS LAST STRENGTH.

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THE TERRIFIED HORSE CHARGES WILDLY THROUGH THE CIRCLE. THEY RIDE FOR THEIR LIVES, AS THE VENGEFUL FANATICS PURSU THEM.

NEXT WEEK: **RISKY REFUGE.**

FLASH GORDON

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FLASH'S DESTRUCTION OF KANG'S UNDERSEA CITY HAS A TERRIBLE BACK-FIRE. THE STORED MONGONIUM IS HURLED INTO TWO HEAPS -- AND TWIN ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS ROCK THE OCEAN.

FLASH'S SUBMAPLANE IS SUCKED UP BY THE OUTER EDGE OF ONE MUSHROOM CLOUD -- AND SPIRALS OFF, OUT OF CONTROL. ROCKETS GOING FULL BLAST---

AS FLASH FIGHTS TO MANAGE HIS BATTERED CRAFT, THE RADIATION-COUNTERS START BUZZING LIKE ANGRY BEES! *"THE HULL'S RADIO-ACTIVE! GRAB PARA-CHUTES AND JUMP!"*

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FLASH SHOOTS THE DOOR OFF, AND THEY PLUMMET OUT OF THE DEADLY TRAP -- BETTER A QUICK DEATH IN THE SEA THAN THE SLOW DOOM OF RADIATION-POISONING!

FLASH INFLATES HIS PLASTIC LIFEBOAT AND SPEEDS TOWARD DALE AND TECHNO. BUT HE HAS A RIVAL IN THE RACE, -- A HUNGRY SUBMOSAUR HAS SIGHTED DALE!

NEXT WEEK!
SEA DEMON.

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